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Finns To Aid Against The Soviet

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ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9

(Reuter) .- President Roose-

velt indicated to a group of

Protestant Churchmen to-

day that he hoped that his

efforts for peace would find

some practical encourage-

groups of Churchmen who

have criticised President

Roosevelt's decision to send

Mr. Myron Taylor as his

conference with the Presi-

dent, that the latter in-

dicated that the appointment

of such an envoy was based

on the distinct aim and

APPEALS

In Air Terror

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

defenceless civilians," in a per-

down since the outbreak of war.

' Finnish Relief Fund

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world's press to-day.

iously injured 210.

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ment by the Spring.

To End The Constant Menace Of Naziism

To Halt The War-Not To Spread It

LONDON, JAN. 9 (UP).—THE FORTIETH YEAR OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MAY PROVE THE MOST FATEFUL IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD, SAID THE PREMIER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, IN A SPEECH AT MANSION HOUSE

"The new year has opened quietly," he

CONTINUES HIS "We are supported by the peoples of the HOPE FOR PEACE

Empire, by the power and resolution of France, and by the moral approval of all who

realise that the fate of civilisation is bound up with our success.

between "Collaboration Britain and France has, indeed, been so valuable that The spokesmen for the neither of us will want to give it up when victory is achieved and the war is personal envoy to the Vatican, reported after the

"Our sole purpose," Mr. Chamberlain concluded, "is to win the

plauded when he referred to the unanimous support of the Allies towards Finland.

"Finland," he declared, lighting the same forces of unscrupulous violence as we our-

"The Finnish people can be assured that the League resolution will be no mere formality." \_Mr. Chamberlain indirectly de-TOWORLD fended the "dismissal" of Mr. Hore-Belisha. "I will do what I feel to be right, no matter how ter).—In the successful battle of Japanese goods either from Japan worth three battleships to us," difficult or disagreeable, to win around Soumussalmi, reports or from Japanese "occupied" areas, said. 2,394 Civilians Die this war," he declared.

Quiet Before The Storm

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).— Speaking at Manslon House to-day, HELSINGFORS, Jan. 9 (UP). Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British harassed. \_Finland's venerable President. Premier, said that the new year. The 44th Division of the Soviet Dr. Kallio, appealed to world which probably would be a fateful opinion against the "ruthless use one in the history of the world, had pressure on Finland's "waist line," opened quietly, but it was the quiet and to relieve the 163rd Division,

by Russia of aircraft against calm before the storm. "It is only on the sea that the war some days ago. sonal verbal statement to the may be said to be in full operation. and it is on the sea that we can once more to skilful patrol work and discern most clearly the trend of the to the superlor mobility of the Finns.

first month of the war nearly the war." he said. Dealing with this period, Mr. 4,000 bombs were dropped in ap-Chamberlain said that the results proximately 100 Finnish localiwere not unsatisfactory. The Gering, and above all by scuttling, 228,— day's was the shortest Finnish official They killed 2,304 civilians, serious- 100, and above an by seuting, 220,— communique since the outbreak of 1 injured 269 others and less ser- 1000 tons and the rest of their shipping war. or confined to the Baltic.

The President claimed that about Attacks upon our fleets at present Soviet-Finnish war fronts. 170 Russian raiders have been shot had produced but meagre results.

Slight British Losses

Finland, he indicated, will not "If we subtract from our losses by make any further appeal to the enemy action or ordinary marine casualties our gains by capture from the enemy, by now ships or transfers from foreign flags, we have lost up to date 122,000 tons-less than one

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (UP) .- Mr. we possess. Herbert Hoover announces that the Afth \$100,000 contribution to Finland, power acting on the enemy is pro-He said that providing adequate ducing ever increasing difficulties for and food for civilians in her. Its results are not yet visible. Finland is "becoming a very serious You have only the Christmas orations

live service in the theatre of war."

"But it is the quiet and calm before the

### 3,000-MILE "WALL" AGAINST JAPAN

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central).—China has built a 3,000-mile "economic-wall" against Japan.

It extends from Kwangsi to the deserts in Inner Mongolia via Fukien, Chekiang, Anhwei, Hupeh, Shan-The Premier was loudly ap-tung, Honan, Hopei, Shansi and Suiyuan, according financial circles.

# Reverse

#### 7,000 Men lost In One\_Battle\_

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 9 (Reuindicate, about 6,000 Soviets and the outflow of legal tender notes were killed and 1,000 taken prisoners.

The remnants are still being

Army was being sent to maintain which was shuttered by the Finns

The new Finnish success was due He revealed that during the hostilities in the first four months of The Finnish air force also cosupply convoys.

Briefest Communique SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Jan. 0 (UP) .-- To-

It described a general lull on the

#### WAR MINISTER IS ILL

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Mr per cent. of the merchant fleet that Minister, is ill with influenza and a tunately had only 48 aboard. slight temperature. He is not likely "The inexorable pressure of sea to take up his duties for two or three

to be Controller of Iron and Steel in are also missing. place of Sir Andrew Duncan, who has been appointed President of the Board of Trade.

## PEASANTS.

tion of the Chinese Government has most popular liners on the South Intlian Government, it is widely refrom France that a Cypriot vilege of providing the first Colonial to needy peasants.

This is officially revealed here to-

enthusiasm. It spent the last two arrived last week, says "Reuter's" be increased to 300 by the end of the for.

## SHIPS FOR U.S. NAVY

America To Build 50,000 Tonners

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Domel).—Testifying before the House Naval Affairs Committee, Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, revealed for the first time to-day that the American Navy is planning to build super battleships exceeding 15,000 tons.

Admiral Stark said that, according to the results of inquiries which have been carried out so far, the United States will probably lay down 50,000-ton or \$1,000-ton battleships.

Fortification Of Guam BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (UP).-Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, told the Naval Committee that the Navy proposes to spend \$4,000,000 during the next fiscal year on improving the facilities at Guam-dredging scaplane runways and erecting breakwaters.

Funds for that purpose are included in the budget of the Fourteenth The Chinese Government has Naval District, which has its head-

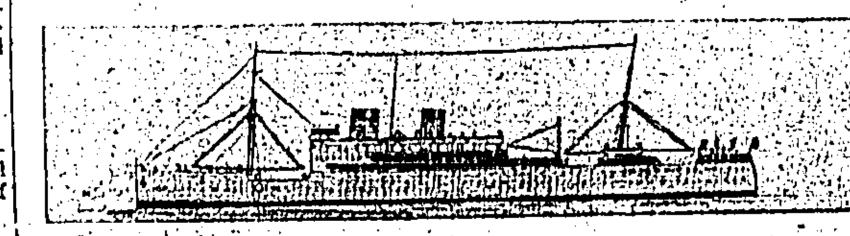
divided the provinces in the war quarters at Hawaii. zone into five areas, namely, the This immediately raises last Hopei-Shantung-Honan area; the was removed from the group of Shansi-Shensi area; the Klang- authorised naval bases.

Guam's Value

Admiral Stark told the press that Guam might be immensely valuable -In-each-area-an-inspection office to the United States, not only for a naval base but for commercial air lines. "Guam, fortified, might

Admiral Stark placed the cost of equipping Guam as a base for seaplanes, submarines and small war-Inspection is applied very strictly ships at \$80,000,000 and declared that to all forms of transport by land, PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

#### water and alr. Women And Children Among Victims BIG PASSENGER SHIP



#### THE DUNBAR CASTLE

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Hitler's "minenkrieg" murder warfare has claimed another big passenger liner -the Union Castle Line's 10,000-ton twin-screw diesel liner Dunbar Castle.

Oliver Stanley, the new War carries 440 passengers, for ing and struck a mine in the after-But many of these, including a The passengers, numbering 48, took number of women and children, are to the life-boats and were picked up reported missing and are feared dead, by a constal motor barge. A number of the crew of 150—the pointed Colonel Sir Charles Wright exact ensualties are not yet known— ashere, including nine children.

su-Chekiang - Anhwei - Kiangsi

area; the Hunan-Hupeh area;

and the Kwangtung-Kwangsi

and many sub-offices have been established to prevent the infiltration

and Chinese products.

The Danbar Castle was employed is believed to be killed. on the Southampton-South Africa route and was mined off the southeast coast of England. She sank within an hour. It was possible to launch only two

ifeboats and these picked up the The Dunbar Castle, which in prewar days was well-known because Count Czaky, the Hungarian Foreign of her distinctive lavender appear- Minister, returned here from Italy CHUNGKING, Jan. 9 (Reuter) \_\_ anco, was built in 1929 at the Harland this morning. The Agricultural Credit Administra- and Wolff yards. She was one of the Despite official dealals by the

En Routo To Africa

Most of the passengers were rest told the Press that he reports that half as much again as that spent dure munitions: sengors and crew.

The Second Officer was among the were not true.

linjured. Some of the crew are believed to be killed. The vessel, which normally The liner left London in the morn-

> Up to now, 78 have been brought The commander, Captain Causton,

#### TO BUDAPEST SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUDAPEST, Jan. 9 (Domei) .-

at Vonice have been connected with the proposed military alliance be-The Dunbar Casile carried 200 pas- tween Italy and Hungary. Upon return here, Count Csaky

#### FIRST BRITISH MAGINOT LINE CASUALTY

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).-A young officer of an English County regiment in a sector of the Maginot front is now reported missing, says "Reuter's" special correspondent with the

B.E.F. This is the first British officer casualty suffered by the British Maginot Line

Details are not available. but it is believed that the officer was wounded and taken prisoner.

Dics From Wounds BERLIN, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The official news agency claims that the Germans captured their first British officer.

He fell into their hands on the Western Front and died later in hospital from wounds.

The statement adds that he was left behind after an enemy reconnaissance.

# WESTERN FRONT

CANADIAN C.-IN-C. FRANCE

Churchill's Tribute To Allied Armies

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter). Major-General Andrew Mc-Naughton, leader of the Canadian Overseas Force, accompanied by his staff, has arrived France, says "Reuter's" of Tay and the Firth of Forth. special correspondent with the B.E.F.

There was no official ceremony. They are proceeding to meet General Viscount Gort, the British Commander-in-Chief.

Mr. Churchill's Reactions Mr. Winston Churchill, before leaving France, sald in a statement about the Maginot Line that anyone at home would benefit very much by spending a few days with the French and British armies. They would find it at once a tonic and a sedative. "I will take back with me the same sense of organisation, discipline, zeal and steady confidence that I feel

when I have visited the Fleet in the great naval ports," the First Lord of the Admiralty stated. French Communique SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Jan. 9 (UP).—The 256th communique states: "There was marked activity of our patrols during the day." "Marked Activity"

PARIS, Jan. 9 (Reuter) .-- To-day's communique states that there was marked activity of our patrols during the day.

#### Balkan Entente To Hold Meeting

BELGRADE, Jan. 9 (Reuter) .- The Balkan Entente-Rumania, Turkey, Greece and Yugo-Slavia-is to hold another of its regular meetings next

Belgrade on February 2, 3 and 4.

#### Nazi Air Force Launches Attacks

LONDON, Jan. 9 [[(**i**keuter).—German British to-day attacked English shipping off the

Five ships were attacked, two off the east coast of Scotland and two further south.

The planes came up under cover of a mist and dropped bombs after machine-gunning the vessels,

Reports so far indicate no serious damage and only one man was slightly injured. The fifth ship was attacked by two Heinkels off the east coast and was

R.A.F. fighters went up but made no contact owing to bad visibility. Four Explosions Heard Unidentified planes flew high over the Firth of Tay area. They then made out to sea and four large explosions were, heard,

R.A.F. machines went up and reurned later. High-flying planes also appeared over the Firth of Forth.

Three Ships Sunk

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—An Admiralty announcement issued at midnight says that attacks by enemy aircraft on small unescorted merchant vessels are reported in the North Sea. The reports received indicate that three ships were sunk.

The first was the British ship, Gowrie, 689 tons. The crew were all saved by a Danish ship. The second was a Danish ship, van Kondrup, 2,369 tons, from which 11 survivors were landed by a British vessel. There are still ten men missing. The third was another Danish ship,

Feddy, 955 tons. No news of her crew is yet available. Renewed Air Activity

BRECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Jan. 9 (UP). - There was renewed German air activity over British waters to-day. Under the protection of a heavy mist, the Nazis launched five attacks on British ships.

At least 32 men abourd a lightship were wounded. In addition to the altacks on shipping, the raiders flew over the Firth . The greatest damage was done in the attack on the lightship and it is feared that one man was fatally in-

jured, the others being seriously wounded. The raiders bombed and strated the ships and sprayed the decks of the lightship, which was enroute to the relief of the other lightship, for half

an hour Sixteen of the lightship's wounded were innded at an east coast port PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

LATEST

See Back Page For

#### THE WAR IS COSTING £6,000,000 A DAY

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (Reuter).-The financial burden of the war, amounting to some £6,000,000 a day, is now being shared other help, such as her part in the

by the Dominions. Canala has undertaken a pro- Empire Air Training Schome and.

gramme costing £70,000,000, which is supply of foodstuffs, motals and ed in the carry days of the war and war of the last Trade will be paid by credits to left the colony amid scenes of great the British zone, where Indian mules banks in "Free China" is expected to cued. Some are still unaccounted either Premier Teleki, or he would ling the first 20, months of the last Trade will be paid by credits to

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#### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Buyers were again active resulting in an extensive exchange of scrip. Providents, Telephones, Holels & Cements are still sought after whilst Hongkong Banks again came to business at \$1,400. Docks Here possibly now more readily available. As so many shares have changed hands recently at advancing prices, present supplies are probably due to profit taking rather than any Inherent weakness. Buyers

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is now holding long conferences with basis of payment to growers will be his chief advisers, reportedly in an the average quotation for the years attempt to reconcile Nazi Germany's 1936, 1937 and 1938, and will be on LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter), \_\_M. nothing has occurred to show that it relations with Soviet Russia and F.O.B. terms plus extra allowances Ryosti Ryti, the Finnish Premier, has will not come when it suits the | Fascist Italy. LONDON, Jan. D (Reuter).-Al-

### Hitler's Enemies Speak In Berlin Black-Out

## KING THAN FROM BERCHTESGADEN"

BETTER A KING BY GOD'S WILL THAN A PIG

This is the inscription on a buttonhole badge which unseen hands are pinning on the lapels of Berliners during the black-out hours.

Thousands of these little flags have been distributed. They have even been found pinned to the uniforms, of Nazi leaders.

"During eight minutes' walk in Berlin," said a Dutchman who arrived in Brussels yesterday, "four different people pinned these flags to my coat."

Another little worry for the Hitler Gang on their walks abroad is the demand by unreasonable housewives \_\_\_\_\_lor more food.

rations.

One elderly woman ran

thrust into his hand a num-

One more headache for the

As a result, coal output is going

down and down, despite longer

shifts and the introduction of Poles

Lack of coal to warm their toes

An example of what happens to

those who break the ration laws

was published recently in Berlin

ment for a woman shopkeeper who

sold food and clothes without ask-

ing for customers' ration cards.

of the Anti-Nazi "Black Front,

during Mussolini's visit to Berlin.

been confiscated, following the flight

town halls by the Nazis.

against the Nazis in town and

country. This campaign is act-

mitted by General Becker, the

Diphtheria, already widespread in

inoculation had to be postponed.

The driver of the car in which the

German commander in Poland.

Germany, has now spread

Bohemia and Moravia.

trying to conceal them.

concentration camps.

newspapers-ten years' imprison-

will be felt seriously in Dessau, a

contral German town, where it has

into the mines.

# Casualty

WIFTY-THREE names appear in the

them into his pocket. L' tenth list of casualties, issued by the Air Ministry. "Killed in action" means while Fuhrer's entourage of Ja-men is profighting; "Killed on neuve service vided by the miners of the Ruhr, covers those who died from other who are reported by the Freedom causes, including accidents on our Wireless to have formed an illegal union to fight the Nazis.

own territory. Killed in Action.—Williams, 37141, Flying Officer R.

Missing, believed Killed in Action. \_Baird, 91002, Pilot Officer A.D.; Mitchell, 40249, Pilot Officer G. B. Previously reported Missing, now reported Killed in Action, Barton, 34213, Flight Lieutenant W. F.; Beck, been decreed that shoes may be 37923, Flying Officer N. C.; Illiller, soled only once in six months. 58 543, Acting Sergeant E. B.; Isherwood, 621052, Aircraftman 2nd Class S.; Otty, 509143, Sergeant S. G., M.C.K.; Turner, 561939, Fight Sergeant A. J.; Allinson, 42671, Acting Pilot Officer E. W.; Bailey, 509331, Aircraftman 1st Class J. C.; Bowman, 520242. Leading Aircraftman W. G.; Coates, 42333, Acting Pilot Officer G. H. H.; Cody, 40366, Pilot Officer J. D.; Cole. 740300, Sergeant E. J.; Duff. Officer J. G. L.; Harris, 503150, Ser-, Scotember 1937. geant A. H.; Lamb. 29171, Squadron Leader L. S.; Looker, 551250, Aircraftman ist Class E. W.: Lingwood,

70866, Pilot Officer J.: Marriott, 34242, Flight Lieutenant J. P.; Penterry, 024358, Alreraftman 2nd Class L. J.; Kremin were deputed to plant bombs Rayson, 70501. Flying Officer E. K.; in Leipzig and Dresden railway sta-Robertson, 41469, Pilot Officer D. H.; Lions, but the clever Gestapo sleuthe Robertson, 70578, Pilot Officer D. K.; prrested them, and they were sen-Sillence, 741112, Sergeant II. G.; tenced to death. Thripp, 21090, Squadron Leader C.; Watson, 618630, Aircraftman 1st Class W.; Wilkes, 618247, Aircraftman 2nd "the man who made Hitler," have Holy Land. Class F. J.

Missing, believed Rilled on Active of the steel magnate from Germany. Service. Borcham, 39050, Pilot some weeks ago, Officer J. W.; Bigger, 580320, Sergeant R. A.: Crellin, 564130, Sergeant E. H.; Elliot, 39075, Flying Officer D. F.; Melntyre, 502227, Sergeant S.; 8affin, and small. 534026. Leading Aircraftman A. J.; Sinclair, 37428, Acting Flight Licutenant J. M. E.; Twinning, 543541, Aircrastman 2nd Class F. A.

Previously reported Missing, now reported Prisoner of War. - Cosic, 40085, Pilot Officer R. M.; Galloway, 580200, Strgeant R. L.

Died on Active Service .- Beer, 340425, Sergeant H. C.; Brogden, 750268, Alreraftman 2nd Class E. W. Banks, 811104, Leading Aircraftman J. R.; Davidson, 70161, Flying Officer R. P. S.; French, 614356, Aircraftman 2nd Class E. P.; McQuade, 904490, Aircraftman 2nd Class A. N.; Reed, 517800. Aircrastman 1st Class F.; Stevenson, 5992, Corporal E.

#### Government's Tea Contract New Scheme Up To February, 1941

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)-After Germany has ignored the Dutch discussions lasting six months, the protest—twice repeated—against the terms of the final draft of the new kidnapping of two Britons and a Government ten contract are now Dutch officer, Lt. Klop, at Venlo on understood to be in the hands of the frontier. The new scheme is designed to three men were riding was wounded

tapo men, who are said to have been A certain over-lapping with the acting without the knowledge of the short-term contract will thus result Berlin authorities. inasmuch as tens manufactured up to December 31, 1039, will be eligible for participation in the new contract,

BERLIN, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Hitter The contract price forming the Aid For Finns he pointed out. Although there has for increased costs.

These, however, have yet to be country's income has rapidly sunfe.

and not individual estates. tons of wheat at Finland's disposal to fences.

#### Love Laughs At Frontiers

TRENCH and Belgian Customs guards and gendarmes gazed benevolently at a frontier incldent near Tourcoing.

Pierro de les Peaux, 21-yearold French Air Force pilot, stretched a hand across the bor-

der into Belglum. Twenty-year-old Marie Kattoin, of Belgium, took the hand. And without leaving their own countries the two were married. Regulations had forbidden them to leave their own countries, but when the ceremony was over, Marie was able to step into France and Join her hus-

#### up to Goring as he was leaving the Chancellery, and ber of letters asking for COMMAND better food and clothing The well-fed Field-Marshal put

Dill And Brooke Rated As "Young Men"

By DAN CAMPBELL United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, (UP).—Two "Twentleth Century" soldiers. Lieut.-Gen. Sir John Dill and Lieut.-Gen. Alan F. Brooke, command Britain's streamlined army on the Western Front. Both entered the British army at the turn of the century. Both represent "young men" of the army and both are Irishmen of Ulster stock.

Gen. Dill, appointed to command of the 1st Corps of the British Expeditionary Force, is recognized as one of the leading British strategists. Dill saw action in the World War. he helds many decorations, including the DSO, and the French and Belgian Crolx de Geurre.

The high command discovered in All cock-a-hoop after their Sher-552565. Aircrastman 2nd Class E.; lock Holmes seats in connection with Dill a man who knew "everything Germany is prepared to send these Glover, 90286, Flying Officer'A. O.; the Beer-cellar Bomb. the Ges apo that had ever been written on mili- countries manufactured goods at less Hawkins, 518104, Leading Aircraft- sent out an official account tary strategy and economic warfare." than cost price in exchange for the man S.; Halgh, 91152, Acting Pilot of an earlier plot to kell. Hitler, in He was made a member of the Slaff materials she needs. in the war was on the staff. They say that. Usis was also organised by Otto Strasser, leader

Two men named Doepkin and 1914 and a colonel in 1920. commanding in Palestine.

All of his strategy was needed to Arabia and had singular success in ordered that manufactures destined Millions belonging to Fritz Thyssen. | -estoring a measure of peace to the

At protime a Syrian bandit offerest 2.500 for Dill's head. . His admirers Big Loan Expected thought this a "rather cheap price for such a head." Mass executions are reported to be Tall, gray-mustached, with thin-| declared that Germany intended to

McCracken, 36157, Pilot Officer W. G.; taking place in Pollsh towns, large ning gray hair, Gen. Dill makes a avoid increasing her Internal debt commanding figure at staff lectures, charges, financial circles expect the "high treason to Germany" because Staff officers hang on his words. He issue of a loan for about £84,000,000 they were "spiritual leaders of the is no expounder of military methods at pre-war rates within the next few Polish nation from 1919 to 1939." but has a sense of humour and great | days. Reuter reports from Amsteraccording to posters stuck to the newhility of mind.

This flexibility is noted in his have evidently received instructions Most of these men were over 60. | tactics based on experience in the to pave the way for this loan. Women prisoners are being sent to Boer War, the World War and the Palestine campaigns. Until his appointment to the 1st the rationed public is forced to save Corps he was general officer com- because it cannot buy what it wants.

Despite this reign of terror, marding-in-chief. Aldershot Com- Secondly, the credit demands of in-Poles are waging guerrilla war mand. He is 58. Lieut. General A'an Francis Brooke, the closing of some concerns which was communder of the Anti-Aircraft purchased goods for internal concorps before his appointment as commander of the 2nd Corps of the BE.F.

In the Royal Artillery in 1902, first serving in southern Ireland for four lyears and then in India from where he proceeded to France in 1914 with When Czech mothers heard that the Secunderabad Cavalry Brigade. their children were to be inoculated; He has a reputation for being a Laundry's Gift by German doctors, they were so scientific gunner. He served as comterrified and anary that the mandant of the School of Artillery. Inspector of artillery and director of Outbreaks of typhus are reported milling training. It also commandin Poland, although the Germans are ed the mobile division.

# Maintenance

Sir lohn Anderson's Strict Warning

EDINBURGH, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—A warning against any reversal of the present precautionary system at horne for participation in the new contract, provided that shipment is effected More And More was made by Sir John Anderson, the within a reasonable time.

More And More was made by Sir John Anderson, the within a reasonable time.

not yet been a concentrated attack, appealed for foreign credits since the enemy's strategy.

Referring to Goering's recent threat agreed upon between the various tea! While he was appealing, the United to attack Britain with a huge air An additional charge, which is The Canadian Red Cross is putting said by the German leaders, but it added to the contract pike, will aside \$50,000 for relief work: the would be criminal to allow the apply only at each production district Argentine Republic is placing 50,000 British people to slacken their de-

# GERMAN

#### ARYANS INVITED TO SEEK DIVORCE

The stress of war has not led to any relaxation of Germany's domestic campaign against Aryan-Jewish marriages. The Nazi party now issues what amounts to a direct invitation to Aryan partners in such marriages to apply immediately for

As it is more than six years since Jewish blood became legal ground for divorce it might be assumed that Aryans still undivorced from their Jewish partners prefer to remain married. The Nazis have however, a new and urgent reason for wishing to break up these homes.

#### Launching The Campaign

The new campaign against "mixed marriages" has been launched with an article by a party jurist in a legal journal. Sallent passages are reproduced in all newspapers. The writer argues that Aryans could hardly remain married to Jews save through

ignorance of the law. Because they did not know of the new "rights" conferred on them in 1933-though these were announced with all the trumpets of Nazi publicity-they failed to apply for divorce in time. The law allowed them 12 months in which to file a

Such people, declares the Nazi jurist, should now be given "another chance" to play their part in "finally cleaning up the Jewish problem in Germany." Although the administration of justice is still, in theory, a judges will take the hint.

#### Bribe To The Balkans

The straits to which the Nazi are bribe offered to the Balkan States.

1901. He became a brigade major in ; the surplus could easily be re-ex- | Japan and Shanghai . . . . . . . . Jan. 14. ported. Cut-price German goods re- | Shanghal ...............Jan. 14. He was made a lieutenant-general | sold abroad at normal values would | Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct in 1936 and appointed general officer bring a handsome profit, it is pointed

Field-Marshal Geering's Four Haiphong and Holhow .....Jan. 15. suppress the revelt in Palestine. Dill Year Plan has been modified to fur- Manila ......................Jan. 15. adopted the tactics of Lawrence of ther this dumping compaign. He has Straits and Manila ......Jan. 15. for south-eastern Europe are to have precedence over everything except , urgent war supplies.

Although the Nazls have hitherto dam that the German newspapers

Two reasons are given why money is now plentiful in the Reich. First. dustry have been greatly reduced by sumption and export.

#### He received his army commission | Canneries' Tin Shortage

Shortage of tin is obliging food cenneries to seek new materials for containers. Enamelled from is one of the substitutes being tried.

A new kind of contribution to the "gifts for the forces," collected by the Berlin Broadcasting Company, was announced over the radio. To help soldiers' wives with large families, a Berlin laundry has offered to wash the clothes of a certain number of these families free of charge.

The most attractive feature of the gift is, however, that the laundry will not demand the coupons for washing materials which normally have to be washed at home.



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(b) by messenger.

(c) by post. It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and -(b) that apolications should be accompanied by crossed Cheque payable to Hongkong Jovernment. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger is soon as it is ready. Where actual ash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leav-

ing the Licensing Office. In the case of renewal the old deence should be returned with the application.

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Service"-London date, 6th Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS Wednesday, Jan. 10 Straits and Colcutta.

Parcels, ....Jam. 10. 11.00 a.m. Ord., .....Jan. 10, Noon. Parcels only, for Shanghai 4,21.30 p.m. Hatphong ........................2.00 p.m. Parcels only for Tientsin . . 2.30 p.m. Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Parls and Northern Pro-

vince only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"-due .Parls, 18th January. K. P. O. Reg., ..... Jan. 10, 5.00 p.m. Ord., ......Jan. 10. 5.30 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., ......Jan. 10, 5.00 p.m. 

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Beira, Lourenco Marques, East and Snanghai, Japan, Canada U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)-due Vancouver B.C. 31st. January

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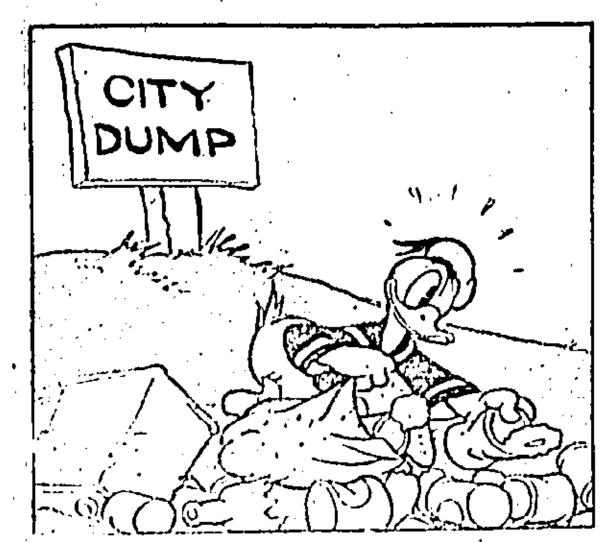
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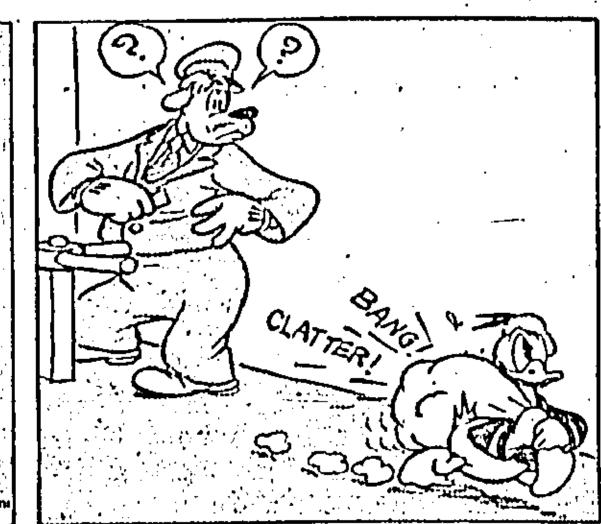
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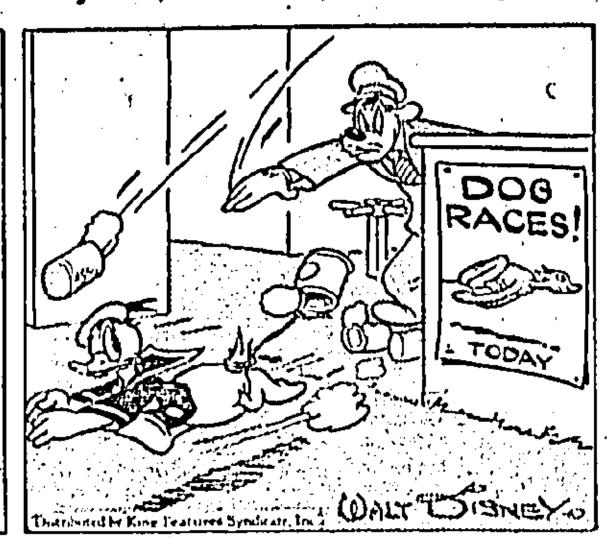
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### Britain Should Aid Finns, Says Majority

. British public opinion divided on the question of 'giving military assistance to Finland in the event of a Russian attack on her.

The British Institute of public Opinion, in its recent survey, asked a representative cross-section of British voters:

"If Finland, or Sweden. Norway or Denmark becomes involved in war with Russia, should Great Britain give them military assistance?"

The answers divided:

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. The only striking differences of opinion from the general total among the various opinion groups were between the political sympathisers. Government supporters were 5 to 3 in favour of giving military aid, while Opposition voters were about 9 to 7 against.

The British Institute of Public Opinion is an entirely independent fact-finding organisation which samples the views of the public by personal interviews with a carefully balanced cross section of the whole population, representative of all shades of

# THE BIG LAUGH

LORD HAW-HAW, the broadcaster in English from Hamburg, Cologne and Bremen, is, in the opinion of British radio listeners, the best variety turn on the Continent.

More than half of the listeners in Britain are satisfied with the way the B.B.C. is doing its job.

This news of the war-on-the- per cent.) and among the well-to-do wireless-waves comes from the (40 per cent.). British Institute of Public Opinion, which has been questioning the public on the sub-

The outstanding discovery made by the Institute's 200 Interviewers is that as many people listen to Lord Haw-Haw as listen to all the other women as foreign listeners by 5 per well-known foreign stations put to- cent.

gether. But, just in case Dr. Goebbels draws a false conclusion of the value of the Haw-Haw propaganda, let it be stated that the majority of Humburg fans listen because Haw-Haw is the biggest joke on the ether.

#### He Listens For Fun

"I listen to Hamburg for fun," was a typical comment from the public. "Better than variety!" "Jolly funny—always worth listen-

A contributory reason why more. The remaining 11 per cent, said the people listen to Haw-Haw than to last foreign programmes they listened any other foreign broadcast is-ar- to were various French, Dutch and cording to the answers-that the Scandinavian stations. wavelength of Hamburg is so close to the North Regional and because the Haw-Haw news so convenient y follows the BBC, news.

The popularity of Haw-Haw reaches its peak among people in the lower income group of the nonula-tion (54 per cent.), but it decreases among people of middle income (49)

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# HAW-HAW

How They Answered

formation by asking the public: . foreign stations?" at per cent said ...........Yes couple of weeks while I finished Replies show that men outnumber "Raffles" for him.

\_Young\_people\_(62\_per\_cent.)\_outnumber elderly people (45 per cent.). 2 Order of popularity in foreign

broadcasts is indicated by the nuswers to the question:

"Which is the last foreign broadcast you heard?" 50 per cent, sa d ... Hamburg.

10 per cent, gaid ... Par s 6 per cent, said ... Rome. 4 per cent, said ... Mo; cow, 4 per cent, in'd ... I uxemburg, ... 3 procent sold ... America.

10 p.c. Den't Listen

3 In reply to the question: war-time fob?"

49 per tem, ra d ... Satisfied 34 per cent, and ... Dir satisfied. 10 per cent, said ... Don't disten. 7 per cent, mid ... Don't Frow. Political opponents of the Government form the biggest single group disgruntled with the BB.C. (44 per

Men (38 per cent.) grouse more about the programmes than women (28 per cent.).

cent. among the elderly.

fact - finding organization which samples the views of the public by personal interviews with a carefullybalanced cross-section of the whole population, representative of all shades of opinion.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION Meeting Approves of Draft Bilol el Arcuill. 1414 years old. of fats, which caused the Reids to be 2 pounds. Grant Code

the following were present.—Direct Repulse Bay, at 0.30 p.m. for of Education. Mr. C. G. Solils, Chairman: Senior Inspector of Schools, Mr. J. Ralston; Inspector of transers, dark gray coat, no hat, and average Income group, like the used 12 pounds. V-rnacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law; brown shoes. Mr. A. el Arculli, Miss E. S. Atkins, Fr. G. Byrne, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Hon, Mr. L. Tse-fong, Rev. F. Short, Mr. S.O.S. message before the London she said. Foods in this group include pound, used 4 ounces. D. J. Sloss, Dr. S. W. Ta'o, Mr. B. news last night. Wylle, Secretary, Mr. W. L. Handy- Any information, concerning the dark cereals and dark bread.

### Niven David Selfish; By PAUL HOLT DAVID NIVEN, No. 1 BEHIND THE HEADLINES

film star of 1939, has return-

ed to England. His purpose: To fight for his country. He caught the Rex from

New York to Rome, met Count Ciano and Gracie Fields there.

Then he bluffed himself three-day visa to Paris, and, when he got stranded there, sitchhiked home sitting on the floor of a British bomber, neck deep in mail.

a subaltern in the Highland Light Infantry, but now he wants to join the Air Force. He has handled the "stick" (you remember him in "Dawn Patrol"?), and calls this morning at the Air Ministry to see if they'll have him

I had a drink with him in London, and there was this conversation --\* H.: They ray you may o a good soldier, but the thing people want just now is cheering up, and you can do that. Morale is more important than man-power.

NEVEN: I know. But I'm stlfish. I broke a contract with Sam Goldwyn Interviewers unearthed this in- (he's forgiven me) to come home because I want to fight. I heard be "Do you ever happen to listen to cubled to the British Government to

> I still have a five-year contract to make films for him, but I sincerely hope that I shall not make another picture until this war is over.

I'll probably dive for the first hole. when they start firing, but I'd like

w H.: Have the of the other Eng-12 per cent. said ... Other Ger- lishmen in Hollywood decided to man stations, come home?

NEVEN: They'll come as soon as the British authorities in America tell them they're wanted.

But I'm different. I was an efficer in the British Army, I'm selfish, I don't want to be a fi'm star in row. it would be tricky for me.

Assirbant comments David Nivan's ! "Are you satisfied or discatisfied salary as a Goldwyn contract other with the way the B.B.C. is doing its was £40 000 a year, more than £120 a day, three weeter are. The ray, is 11s, 6d, a day.)

They did that to Charles Boyer, that country. Criticism wanes with increasing He was a poilu and they had him out. They reported "keen discomfort" of rye and 3 of pumpernickel.

The British Institute of Public prepaganda, Mr. Niven feels really is enforced for long, the population ounces. Opinion is an entirely independent sorry for M Boyer. He'll take a will be seriously weakened and made Cheese-Allowed 8 ounces of bomber.

### YOUTH MISSING

Last Seen on Beach At Repulse Bay

126 Kennedy Read, was yesterday continually hungry. reported to the Police of missing He | The German diet was much Milk-Allowed 28 pints skimmed was seen outside St. Joseph's College simpler than the food enten by milk for parents, 28 pints from which The 118th meeting of the Board of he 830 nm. and was believed to have Americans, but the latter cat too half of cream skimmed for children. Education was held on Friday when her last noticed at Middle heach, much concentrated protein and car-, All used.

sidered and unanimously approved. Hon. Tel: 39, Ext. 84.

### Spain On Eve of New (But Peaceful) Revolt?

Spain is on the eve of another revolution—a peaceful one. A complete change of Government is pending. Restoration of a limited form of monarchy is certain.

General Franco has decided that the time has come to save the country from renewed internal strife.

Constitutional changes are being planned by Franco him-Before he was a film star he was | self. He has sent agents to Rome, where the Spanish ex-King Alfonso and his son Juan are staying, and to the Vatican with proposals for a Restoration. The ex-King has agreed to the return of his second son luan.

> All Spanish political parties are now being approached with a view to a settlement of the constitution of the new Government.

Paris-exiled Don Indalecto Prieto, leader of the Socialist Moderates, has had a secret meeting with Lequerics, Spain's envoy to France, to discuss the attitude his Party would adopt to a restoration.

Prieto has offered to return to Spain the gold deposited in Mexico if a regime is established that permits return of all exiled Spaniards. He will support the regime on these terms.

The Conservative Republicans—enemies of the revolution shoot round me in this war for a | --- are to be called in and their affiliated Parties granted full legal status.

A provisional National Assembly will be called to outline the future structure of the Span'sh State on a democratic but essentially Catholic and Conservative line. This Assembly will accept the nominal resignation of Franco.

If these developments go according to plan, the Assembly will call in Prince Juan as King, elect a new National Government on Conservative lines, and prepare the way for a general election, once the country is united and preified.

A general political amnesty will be decreed. All political prisoners will be pardoned, permitting 200,000 Republicans in france to return.

### If I'd stayed back there in California, Family Hungry for Week In Testing German Menu

OKLAHOMA CITY, (UP).-The Robert Reid family of i rate of a pilot officer in the R.A.F. Oklahoma City spint a week on a diet taken from a German ration card and discovered not only that Germans are eating improper foods, but that Americans are, too.

The only horror in film star Niven's The Reids-Mr. Reid, a high school Meat: Allowed 4.4 pounds. The life just now is that they will puil mathematics teacher, Mrs. Keld, 13- Relds bought and used 2 pounds, 4 him out of the forces and send him year-old Virginia and Bill, 12— ounces of boiling beef, 1 pound of back to America "to make the pro- volunteered for the experiment to lunch meat and I pound of ham. find out what effect the German war- | Bread-Allowed 22 pounds of rye time food is having on the people of ,

years from 20 per cent, of young of the army and sent him back to and sald they were always hungry. people who are directified to 30 per America to make pictures and lec- Dr Lucile Spire Blackiy, medical 12 ounces. supervisor of the experiment pre- Oleomorgarine-Allowed 1 pound, dicted at the conclusion of the test used 15 ounces. Knowing what Americans think of that if Germany's rationing system

> an easier victim of disease. However, she declared that the cheese, used none. German diet, although lacking in vitamin A and fats, is better balanced ounces. than the diet of the average Ameri- Jelly-Allowed 14 ounces, used 14 can who is free to cat what he ounces. pleases. The main drawback of the German menu, she said, is that there isn't enough of it and that it is 3 pounds. seriously deficient in protein and! Cabbage-Allowed 2 pounds, used

bohydrate foods, Dr. Blachly said. She pointed out that more mem- 20 pounds. The boy was dressed in long gray bers of American families in the Tomatoes-Allowed. 28 pounds, Reids, need to cut "protective" foods.

A report to this effect was relay. They not only insure greater balance ed through Z.B.W. in the form of an and nutrition, but also are cheaper. fruits, vegetables, whole milk, eggs, wherenbouts of the youth should be Following is a table of the German The weights of the four members of

or dark bread. Reids used 9 loaves

Butter-Allowed 12 ounces, used

Lard—Allowed 8 ounces, used 7 cheese and to ounces of cottage Sugar-Allowed 2 pounds, used 10

Beans-Allowed and used 8 ounces. Carrots—Allowed 3 pounds, used

Eggs-Allowed 4 eggs, used all.

Pointocs---Allowed 28 pounds, used Onlons-Allowed 8 pounds, used 6. Apples-Allowed 28, used 18, Coffee substitute - Allowed

The total cost of the processes nurchased during the week was \$8.02. The draft grant code was con- reported to the Central Police Sta- diet used by the Reids in the experi- the family showed little change at

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12.30 Verdi's "La Traviata" Act Echo Of A Song, Turner Layton, The I.—Singers in order of appearance; Great Waltz Selection, Rawicz and Mercedes Capsir; Liontilo Cecil; Ida Landauer, L'Hotel Du Clair De Lune, Conti; G. Nessi; N. Villa; A. Baraccni; Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra. S. Baccalon and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lorenzo

1.0 Local Time Signal Weather Report,

1.03 Bill Mayerl at the Plano.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announce- Arthur O. Pearce. Even Bravest 1.45 Dance Music by Brian Tibbett, Hungarian Fanta:y (Figedy),

2.15 Close down. 6.0 An hour of Dance Music.

6.58 Cloting Ioen Stock Quota-7.0 London Relay-Flotsam and Jetsam in "Laugh it off." 7.30 London Relay-The News. 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather

Count of Luxemburg.

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9.05 Studio-Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay-News Sum-9.30 Lulgini — Ballet Egyptien;

Marck Weber & His Orchestra. 9.45 Military Band Music and 1.15 Reginald Foort at the Organ. Lawrence Tibbett (Barltone); Orpheus In The Underworld, Overture, The Black Dyke Milis Band cond. by Heart, Oh, Star of Evel, Lawrence Lawrance & His Lansdowne Or-Band of the Royal Hungarian "Maria

Therasla" Regiment. 10.05 Schubert-Trio No. 1 In B Flat, Op. 99; Cortot, Thibaud and

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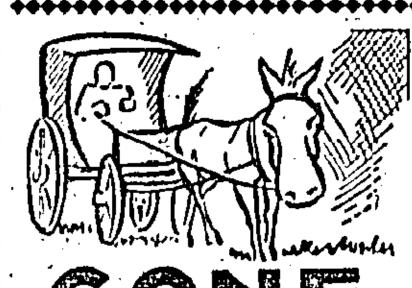
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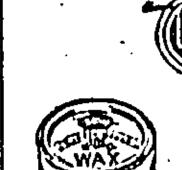


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#### Help For Finland

Doubts about what could be done for Finland are being speedily answered. The will to help is finding the ways. From all sides aid is promised. Some, like the League of Nations' conseem to count much in the cold and Disraeli ideal before him. dark of the Arctic region around struggle on the Karelian Isthmus where for hearly six weeks the Finns have been holding the Red of four buzzers, and order a Army.—But-moral-support-does count. And it is being backed with men, money, and machines.

British and Italian planes have been arriving in Finland. Swedish help, played down under Stockholm's neutrality policy, takes the form of men and materials. American money, both through governmental credits and through the Hoover rellef fund, is beginning to flow.

To Finland, perhaps even more than to Belgium during the World War, democracy opens her heart. Here has been found an outlet for petrol has been doubled.

Nor will there be any quibbling over the probability that such aid behind the lines will strengten the whole Finnish front. In this case the issue is clear. Few will disagree with the radio appeal of the Finnish Parliament: "Our fight involves defence of a cause swing sideways with each step. common to all humanity." The Finns recognise that they have no choice. But they are right in calling themselves an outpost of Western civilisation,

They have a right to expect those who value liberty, honour, homes-"everything civilised peoples hold sacred"-to perceive that of that struggle have an opporbetter go into helpling.

Have you been using the same auto wax for years . . . simply through orce of habit? . . Don't use a present the policy binable for the use a present and carriers are a second carriers are a second carriers and carriers are a second carriers are a second carriers are a second carriers and carriers are a second carriers and carriers are a second carriers are a second carriers and carriers are a second carriers and carriers are a second carriers are a s

day, to wear yourself out . . . to The breast of Mr. Leslie Hore- Lloyd George. RUB and RUB, in order to attain a Belisha, our Minister of War, is The Liberals supported the waterproof, weather resisting wax bared to the cannons of Socialist Government in 1924;

Chamberlain.

ing hither and thither, to and himself junior Minister at the fro, telling the reporters in con- Board of Trade.

Here are the complaints that month and year. have been made against. Hore-Belisha. It is allleged:—

try, the House and the Cabinet Land. aircraft guns.

sent the old men to the call in Mr. Hore-Belisha. guillotine.

IT is said that Mr. in the morning.

nt 8.30 a.m.

Belisha was a subaltern. Eleven to Cabinet rank. years ago a Daily Express. So far his two great achieve-

Whitehall desk that once was forward to his destiny. Kitchener's, as a Canadian newspaper put it, "he could press one whole platoon of generals to

come a-running." Belisha rose to the rank of major at the war, and afterwards went back to Oxford,

a fervent admirer of

still supported them in Opposi-He is assailed by colleagues, tion. Belisha began an antiautomobile and less work for you. There have been complaints that Socialist crusade within the Your waxing troubles, like the horse. Mr. Hore-Belisha shows lack of party. In the 1931 crash practact in his activities. Resigna- tically the whole Liberal Party Gone tions were said to be inevitable crossed over to support the if he was not dismissed from the National Government. Finally there emerged a new party, the But there you are. How much Simonite group, which secured attention shall we pay to the Cabinet places out of all proporpresent situation? From time tion to its numbers. Belisha, to time the lobbies at Westmin- who had worked tirelessly, was ster are filled by people scurry- not among them; but he found

> fidence that they mean to resign Then began that long, long something is not done, wait on the doorstep of the Usually nothing is done.' And Cabinet. Knock, knock, knock no more is heard of the resigna- -Belisha broke his knuckles on that portal for many a weary

Often the door was opened. But it was always another who 1. That he misled the coun- passed through to the Promised

over the progress of rearma- When Mr. Hore-Belisha bement and the supply of anti- came Minister of Transport he called in Eddie Cantor to assist 2. That he should not have him. But the Prime Minister of purged the Army Council and the day, Lord Baldwin, did not

ONLY three years ago, in 1936, wearing the Belisha doesn't get to mantle of the prophet in the the War Office until pretty late shape of a cocked hat and kneebreeches, did he go to Bucking-The earliest he is reported to ham Palace to take office as a have got up for some time was Privy Councillor and fully-fledged Minister, when the Transport Twenty years ago Leslie Hore- Minister's job was stepped up

political reporter. In 1923 he ments have been to put up the demnation of Russia, may not entered Parliament-with the beacons and to knock down the generals. Capable, determined, To-day, greying, as his ambitious, inflexible, gazing at Majesty's ex-Secretary of State the statues of Disraeli which Petsamo or even in the bitter for War, he has vacated the decorate his study, he marches

> This is not the first attack which has been made upon our War Minister. Whether he is right or wrong, I know not. But my guess is that Master Belisha will go marching on.

#### John Hampden



And we shall be all the fitter for ourselves a power of good. why it is the right way.

First, walk with your toes pointing almost straight forward. Do not rub trouble you cannot do better than hen, or splay them outwards like a stand with toes pointing straight in

You should not "take off" from the ly from the outer side.

kles to move freely with each step. and looking in front of you, not down Your toes also assist in this process at the ground. step you take,

your arms swing freely. And now for the reasons. First, us

function is most important, because about 150 to keep your back straight it brings muscles into use which as you step out. strengthen the arch of the foot. (Try | The others you use in moving your it, and you will see how much arms, legs, and chest. stronger your, foot feels late the moment it leaves the ground), And, if you turn your toes out or him if ( ) knows a better.

, in as you walk, you will be weaken-M more now that the price of | ing this most important mechanical | been many arrivals, part of walking.

hat warm desire to help fellow it if we realise that we are doing often develop flat feet, caused by placing their feet each side of the But we will only resp the full furrow, thus "paddling" rather than benefit of our walking if we walk walking. People who have to stand properly. So I will tell you first a lot, such as policemen, sometimes how to walk the right way—then so weaken the ligaments of their feet that their arches give.

If you have a tendency to this one foot against the other, like a practice the well-known exercisefront and raise yourself on your toes, Step out firmly, making the length sny, a dozen times morning and evenof your stride as long as is comfort- ing. |H you don't suffer from selfable, and allowing your body to consciousness, you can even do it while waiting for a bus.)

It is pretty obvious why you should inner side of the foot, but from the hold yourself straight, with "open" centre of the sole-if anything, slight- shoulders. As you walk, you are asking your heart to do more work, As you (more or less) push your- so it needs more good fresh air. self along by the action of your calf | Give it all you can by holding muscles, you should allow your an- yourself straight, breathing freely,

by bending on the foot with each | Another reason why you should hold yourself well is that the small As for your body hold it straight, of the back is where you are liable but not rigid, shoulders back, so that to get muscular trouble—that is, lumreligion, democratic institutions, you can fill your lungs easily. Let bago. So if you find yourself stooping, straighten up.

When you first increase the distance you walk daily, you will quite pro-A famous surgeon maintained that bably find yourself a bit stiff in the they have a stake in the Finnish | the power to point the big too up- | legs, the back muscles, and even the wards is one of the most important shoulders. Perhaps you will then struggle. And even those who assets to good walking; for, as your believe that you use about 300 foot leaves the ground, your toe muscles in walking-20 to keep your would not support the armed part should be bent on the foot. This head balanced on your trunk, and

> So, if anyone tells you that walking is not a good form of exercise, ask.



GRIN AND BEAR IT

### by Anthony Cotterell

TOTHING much happened at this East Coast port between this war and the last.

But now the place has been suddenly jerked to work and filled with men

and movement. The port has been taken over by the naval and military authorities. Survivors are landed there. Minosweepers and destroyers go out. DUT no. At Victor's, dress shop

policeman and asked your business | cent.

Harwich is an old town with a modern port at Parkeston Quay and a modern section at Dovereourt which

is trying to develop as a seaside re- | the Services, Total population about 13,000; mostly employed on the railway, in the Customs and Excise, as Trinity House pilots, as fishermen or in a

factory making naval uniforms. MHE town clerk estimates that get- | his other business and has come down I ting on for 2,000 people have left; with his Max Baerlike friend, Bill the town, mostly transferred else- | Fowler, who is helping to fix the

where when the port was closed to place up and who says: "Sure there's private traffic. But there have also a need for it. There's always bound The hotel where I stayed would ways want a bite before bed. Tea It is a curious fact, but ploughboys normally be practically dead. But now the lounge is chattering with fill up in the evenings." Navy wives, the bars are jampacked.

The wives tend to be young and anxious. They sit there knitting and doing crosswords and talking with the niry know-it-all confidence of young wives. Recurring remark: sure he'd have rung me up by now if his ship and been in."

There is something very clean and charming about them; a Deanna Durbinish freshness which makes them look as well scrubbed as their husbands' ships.

The East Coast is awfully near Germany. But people are unaffected by fear of air raids or invasion. "People round here aren't easily

scared," they tell you. They tell you that anywhere but here they are strengthened by experience in the too." last war. Typical comment from Mrs. Versey, buxom, bespeciacled housewife: "It's not much different from the last one. Less doing, in fact. No one likes it this side or the other. Good thing when it's over.

THERE is no emergency atmosphere I about the local weddings. : Photographer Maude Robinson finds business about the same as usual; and the bridal groups' staple topic of conversation is still the old one about how many there were in the church. There are 250-300 unemployed in

the district, about the same as this time inst year. But they are getting l 2s, a day risk money.

Another unemployment problem is the children; there are 1,000 and some !

haven't yet gone back to school. They are getting troublesome for Mr. Archer, the town crier and beach ranger, but Mr. McManus, the school attendance officer, finds attendance

By Lichty

rates higher among those who have. gone back, Mr. Balls, of the Regent Cinema, finds trade slightly up, but with a higher proportion of takings from the

cheaper seats. However, trade in general has taken a dive. The newcomers don't make up for the people who have gone. Except for the pubs.

I thought there might be another exception in women's shops. For life is on the upbeat for local girls. Admirers abound. Demand exceeds supply. The girls are having a wonderful time.

Troops tramp through the tiny streets | With a price range of about 10s.-30s., they say that trade is very bad. Go for a walk along the front, and | Partly because many local girls are likely as not, if you are a stranger, now in uniform. Local hairdressing you will be stopped by a military trade is said to be down about 50 per .

Odd sidelight on the local trade situation is the arrival of Percival Fitchew, aged thirty-seven, from Stratford, E.15, to open a cafe for

He opened his first cafe about a year ago and developed a clientele among local Territorials which brought him £100 a week, turnover. rising to £180 when he was catering

for the troops under contract. He has left his wife at home to run to be Londoners about, and they aland a ple, a ple and chips—they all

Local social life has changed. Oneindex is the reporters' diary of the local paper. For this week there were scheduled two sales of work, a whist drive and the football club

For the corresponding week last year a club dinner, a football match, a funeral, two political meetings, the Royal Navy Old Comrades Association meeting, two sales of work and a lantern lecture.

There are fewer formal events, but more informal getting together. People are more human. "People who used to say, "There he is, going in the Royal Oak again.

It'll be his ruin,' now say, 'Hullo, going in the Royal Oak? I'll come, OCAL people are doing a lot for

service men in the neighbour-Example: The Y.M.C.A. are running a canteen and recreation centre in the Congregational Hall. When I went there on Friday night there were four soldlers and five indy helpers, but they told me it had been

crowded. Area Local sports clubs are running dances. I went to one run by the football club. Tectotal. Admission-9d. About 150 there. The dancing

was wholehearted. Football is the main community interest of the town. Twice in threeabsorbed, many in minesweeping, recent years Harwich and Parkeston which brings a deckhand or fireman F.C. reached the first round proper about £4'a week, including the extra of the F.A. Cupe. This year they had high hopes of doing, it again, Here ends this winter's tale of Har**Organisations** 

According to the Vatican Radio.

the Gestapo has dissolved and

women's organisations..

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—

The funds of the central offee of

The Vatican radio furthermore re-

SUPER SHIPS FOR

U.S. NAVY

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The Graf Spec

The Navy Department, said Ad-

The Graf Spee "wound up where

It was not thought she would," and

this may change the plans of many

Asked whether the United States

had any ships capable of carrying

"The Graf Spee was very lightly

"The lesson I learned from that

ship, have three or four ships of

50,000-Ton Ships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).

---Admiral Stark, Chief of Operations,

'Perfectly Splendid'

Admiral Stark revealed that the

Roosevelt last week asked for initial

funds will be "practically" sister-ships of the two 45,000 ton ships for

which Congress in 1939 voted funds

that the four ships are designed for a

Comparing the advantages and

superior to individual smaller ships,

it should also be remembered that

there are some advantages in num-

**Armaments Experiment** 

He declared: "A ship can only be

In one place at a time," adding that

BENEFACTOR

summer of 1937 soon after the out-

OF GUERILLAS" DIED

the Chinese Army, have just been issued by official sources here.

Dr. Bethune, who came from raising campaign in the United States

Despite all efforts to save his life, break of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9 (Reuter).-Details of the death of

Admiral Stark declared: "Four

with which to begin construction.

on a running fight with the Graf Spee.

miral Stark has not finally decided

ton battleships.

different types."

countries.

#### **ADMIRALTY** SILENCE

#### Refusal To Rise To Goebbels Bait

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).-The reasons for the Admiralty reticence about certain items of news were disclosed to-day. zinking of ships hope to provoke t reply which might give them information of value, writes a naval

correspondent, There was an instance a few days ago when the German armouncer asked: "Where is the Exeter?" and implied that the cruiser, one of the three which fought the Graf Spec, had herself been sunk.

Nazi "Feeler"

as a "feeler," for the Germans do not Front. know whether the Excter is resitting in the Folkland Islands or in Britain. The Admiralty does not propose to be irritated into making the raply the Germans are seeking, and that is the reason the public has not been told anything of the whereabouts of the

Exeter. The Admiralty is not reductant to be published, but will not respond to the ingenuity of Dr. Goebbels Listeners to German broadcasts must, therefore, not necessarily believe any Hem they hear merely because no official denial is forthcoming.

#### Hore-Belisha Sees King

#### Relinquishes Post As War Minister

London from Sandringham and to- the Air Ministry. day received Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha the former War Minister, at Buckingham. Palace when the latter gave up his post.

Mr. Hore-Belisha remained with the King for half an hour. Immediately afterwards, the King received Lord MacMillan.

**Awaiting Statement** LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Discussion on the Cabinet changes is beginning to hang fire, awaiting Mr. Leslie Here-Belisha's personal statement in the House of Commons next informed circles state.

Newspapers have covered every possible reason for his resignation and a full is likely until they have more reliable facts to go on.

#### Nazi Threats Useless

### Help Finland

firm stand taken by neutrals against either suspended or delayed, while German and Soviet threats was the Japan-Manchoukue ferry service among the topics discussed by the and other shipping lines have also British Press to-day.

Germany's attempt to frighten the Scandinavian countries into not Japan Sea coast are under deep giving assistance to Finland, says the snow "Daily Telegraph," has merely made them more determined than ever to resist aggression. Sweden has not modified her deter-

mination despite Nazi bluster. Strengthening Peace Front

The talks between Italy and Hungary, says the paper, may bring about the strengthening of the peace front there to maintain the broken

status quo. The "Times" says that although Germany continues to exhort neutrals to remain impartial, the government's policy makes these countries to Britain must be honoured. reassure themselves by other means. face north and north-east, the Nazis consultation with Britain and the the bigger craft obviously would be have only themselves to thank,

#### BURNS' DINNER TO BE HELD

The Committee of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society has decided to hold a Burns' Dinner again this year. Room of the Peninsula Hotel Thursday, January 25, at 7.45 p.m. tions with Japan. for 8.15 p.m.

cost of wines. In view of the limited accommodation the Committee has decided. for the present, to limit guests to two per host. Invitation cards will Canadian Gave His Life To Aid Chinese Andrew's Ball.

A suitable musical programme has HOW been arranged, The "Immortal Memory" will be proposed by Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E.,

#### BRITISH EMBASSY Dr. Norman Belhune, the Canadian volunteer physician with DENIES RUMOURS

TOKYO, Jan. 10 (Domel).—In after he had developed blood- Chinese forces in Shansi. connection with various current rumpolsoning when he cut his finger World War and among the Canadian cruiser Exeter following the recent while performing an operation volunteers for medical work in naval engagement off Montevideo, on a wounded Chinese guerilla. Spain. He came to China in the the British Embassy issued the following statement on Tuesday:

"In view of rumours in regard to the doctor, who was known among He operated on an average of 130 H.M.S. Exeter, which took part in the Chinese as the "benefactor of patients a month, sometimes perthe engagement with the German guerillas," drew his last breath amid forming 10 to 15 operations a day. battleship Graf Spec off Montevideo a group of colleagues in the guerilla From April to July, 1939, he per- Lord and Lady Willingdon, who are on December 13, the British Embassy district behind the Japanese lines in formed 315 operations, walked 500 on their way to New Zenland as reis authorised to state that the Excter North Shansi. is safe.

### R.A.F. COMMAND TO BE ESTABLISHED ON CONTINENT

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—It is officially an-The German radio claims of the nounced that an Air Force Command, to include all the units of the Air Force in France, will be formed.

It is to be designated "British Air i Forces in France and will be under the command of an Air Officer Communding-in-Chief.

He will be responsible, in con-sultation with the Army Commanders-in-Chlef concerned, for ensuring the most effective support by the British air forces for the B.E.F. This claim was undoubtedly made and French armies on the Western

> Co-ordinating Operations In conjunction with the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the French Air, Forces, will also be res-

ponsible for co-ordinating the opera- one of these organisations at Dustions of the Air Force in France with seldorf have been confiscated. those of the French air forces. The above arrangement involves no ports that by a decree of the Soviet change in the principle governing the Government, a Russian atheist orrelationship between the Army and gantsation, has received special prithe Air Force. It is based on the vileges such as holding meetings analogy of the existing relationship without notifying the Police, perbetween the Royal Navy and the mission to carry arms, and their Coastal Command Air Force, and will functionaries to be considered as

ensure the closest co-operation be- Government officials.

in the field. C.-in-C. Appointed

tween the army and the Air Forces

In November last, this matter was fully reviewed in the light of

practical experience. As a result of this review the recommendations were approved by the War Cabinet, beginning in December, full fortification would cost \$250, Air Marshal A. S. Barratt, appoint - 000,000. ed Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—His of the British air forces in France, Majesty the King has returned to will shortly assume his duties, states

#### ABE LOSES HIS DIET MAJORITY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Jan. 10 (Domel).-After he replied, "No, sir, but certainly ascertaining the conditions obtaining two eight-inch cruisers could have in various circles, the Premier, fought her. One would have a good General Abe, will make his final de- chance of winning if supported by an eision in the next few days well- airplane carrier.

The anti-Government agitation protected. She was a perfectly which was started by Diet Members splendid ship but those of us who at the end of last year, is now being studied her knew she was soft." supported, though unoMcially, by a majority of the Lower House Mem- fight is not to put all your eggs in one basket. Instead of one enormous

#### Blizzards Sweep West Japan

TOKYO, Jan. 10 (Domei).—Blind- addressing the House Naval' Com-Neutrals Determined To ling snowstorm has swept the western mittee, stated that according to the half of Japan proper since Monday, present naval studies, the United paralysing land and sea traffic. States may build 50,000 or 52,000 ton LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The Traffic on many railways has been battleships, but not larger vessels.

been considerably affected. the two battleships for which President Several prefectures along

#### Join Up Appeal To jauch ships will be a perfectly New Zealanders splendid highspeed unit." He added

WELLINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter) .- speed of 33 knots. Those who are eligible and can join | Remarking that there is much talk the forces should do so, said Mr. with regard to the advantages of a Peter Fraser, the Deputy Prime 62,000-ton battleship, Admiral Stark Minister of New Zealand, to-day. opined that they would be "either All should play their part. New too big or not big enough," but failed Zealand's promises and commitments to explain this remark. In all matters, military and supply, disadvantages of super-battleships, If Switzerland's new defence lines New Zealand is acting in the closest Admiral Stark remarked that while other Dominions.

#### Australia To Open **Embassy In East**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" there has been an example of this in MELBOURNE, Jan. 9 (Domei) .the South Atlantic recently, apparent-Following the establishment of formal by referring to the defeat of the Graf diplomatic relations with the United Spec. States, the Australian Government to- Admiral Stark also reported that The Dinner will be held in the Rose day announced that it is contemplat- the Navy is experimenting on 18-inch on ing establishment of diplomatic rein- guns for battleships, the largest at present being 16-inch. He also re-

The announcement adds that the vealed that the Navy is seeking up-Tickets, which are \$6 each, in-appointment of the Australian Minis-propriation of \$4,000,000 for improvclude apend but do not include the ter to Japan is now under considera- ing Guam Island, which Congress te- circles. on. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_jceted-inst year.

#### WORLD'S MOST FATEFUL YEAR

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

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of the German leaders to show that they are ever present in their minds." Referring to Finland, Mr. Cham-berlain said that these valiant people could rest assured that our response to the resolution passed by the League of Nations would be no mere formality.

Mobilisation Of Man-Power Continuing his speech, Mr. Chamberlain said that the total number of men who, since the introduction of compulsory military service, had been registered or had become liable to be called up under the proclamation. amounted to between 2,500,000 and 2,750,000. The mobilisation of the manpower of the country for military Dissolves Two Catholic purposes was already on a prodigious

scale. The Prime Minister did not consider that the risk of air raids was over or that it had diminished. were to reverse the policy which we prohibited two Roman Catholic have hitherto followed," he said.

#### . Taxation Hint.

Dealing with taxation, Mr. Chamberlain urged that there should be sacrifices as there were in totalitarian Germany and in the great democracy

#### Meat To Be Rationed

Referring to the "Home Front" Mr. Chamberlain said that they were planning to add meat to the list of rationed commodities before long.

While there was no reason to suppose that the country would have to be short of anything necessary for health or efficiency, they should not hesitate to add to the rationing dist if the necessity became acute.

Concluding, Mr. Chamberlain said: "It is becoming increasingly clear that the German Government had long planned successive stages of a programme of conquest and that its appetite grows by what it feeds upon. To-day the members of the Governon the question of building 52,000 ment do not hesitate lo say that they desire to achieve the ruin of the British Empire, and no doubt they would rejoice if they could treat us as they are treating the victims who are already within their grasp.

#### No Such Designs

"We on our side have no such designs. To put it about that the, Allies desire the annihilation of the German people is a fantastic and only be put forward for home consumption.

people must realise that the respon- | nim, however, had deteriorated, and sibility for the prolongation of this war and all the suffering that it may | registered. bring in the coming years is theirs (Cheers) as well as that of the tyrants who stand over them and almost swamped it. Finally the (Cheers). They must realise that the desire of the Allies for a social, and sank. humane, just and Christian settlement cannot be satisfied by assurances which experience has proved to be worthless.

Constant Menace

western civilisation is founded.

greater\_detestation than throughout no room for him to sit down: the continents of North and South America. In his recent message to the Pope, President Roosevelt declared that only by the friendly association of seekers of light and seekers of peace everywhere could the forces of evil be overcome.

Must Risk Blood And Treasure "I profoundly agree. But I would add that if the forces of right are to prevail, we must not hesitate to risk our blood and our treasure (Applause). In our determination; to achieve our purposes we are united among ourselves.

"We are supported by peoples of the Empire, by the power and resolution of France, and by the moral approval of all who realise that the fale of civilisation is bound up with our success.

that, the powers of wickedness will or five others, with revolvers, rushed fight in value. But we are at the bein, ordering the Guard Commander ginning of this new era and we await and four soldiers to put up their the future with unshaken confidence hands. in the strength of our arms and in the righteousness of our cause." (Cheers).

#### Speech Warmly Received

PARIS, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Mr. Chamberlain's speech was warmly welcomed and approved in official

Again proof is given of the complete identity of views between the two governments as shown by the parallelism on all important points be-tween Mr. Chamberlain's speech and that of M. Daladier's most recent public statement.

It is stressed that both statesmen proclaimed that no spirit of revenge animates their peoples against Ger-many, but since the German nation associated itself with its present rulers, it is natural that the Allies should obtain material guarantees of France and have now returned home.

The same importance is attached to the hope expressed that the Anglo-French economic and finencial agreement would outlast the war and SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". Montreni, died on November 18 in old of medical relief for the become the nucleus of wider international agreements.

miles, established 13 first aid dressing | presentatives of Britain in the Censafe.

Just before his death, Dr. Bethune stations, organised two medical units, tenary Celebrations, arrived here by conducted a series of technical lee- an Imperial Airways plane and spent conduct a lecture tour and fund- tures and formed a model hospital. the night at Government House.

#### SHIPS STRAFED AT SEA

#### -> FROM PAGE ONE

where they were sent to hospital. Eight men with faces and hands bandaged were released ofter securing first aid. Five larger vessels were also at-

tacked. It is learned the Germans also attacked five fishing smacks off the east coast of Scotland. None were wounded and the smacks returned safely to their home ports. German Brutality

LONDON, Jan. 0 (British Wireless).-The story of how the British trawler River Urn, unarmed and devoid of any protection for the ship or crew, was brought face to face with Germany's brutal and illegal methods of waging war at sea is revealed. The story begins with the rescue

by the River Urn of three survivors of the Danish steamer Bogo on December 18. The men, whose flores should make a capital mistake if we had attracted attention, were found clinging to a raft after their ship had been sunk by a German mine. They were in a dreadful state from exposure, and received such attention as was possible as the River Urn nosed her way towards the fishing grounds. Three Attacks Made

That same evening a single airerall was signied. She came close flying very low and had a good look at the River Urn. Those on board the trawler could clearly see black croses on the wings and fuselage. The alreraft attacked the unarmed trawler and dropped a bomb. This missed and the aircraft flew away.

The following day another German flying boat circled over the River Urn, flying very low and very close, apparently to make certain it was nothing more than an innocent fishing vessel. It then dropped a bomb which fell some yards from the trawler which escaped destruction and continued its peaceful occupation.

Crew Machine-Gunned Soon after, two more German aircraft appeared and circled the trawler, flying so low they were hardly higher than the masthead. The very first bomb, a comparatively small one, scored a hit right forward. The crew set about getting their lifeboat out in order to abandon the ship, whereupon the Germans began spattering the upper deck of the trawler with machine-gun bullets. Two bursts of machine gun bullets were

The bullets ripped open the forward room casing and ricochetted off the deck, but mercifully no man was malicious invention, which can hit. As the crew and the three survivors from the Bogo tumbled into a lifeboat and began to row away the "On the other hand, the German bombing continued. The German for some time no further hit was

One of the German aircraft aimed a bomb at the heavily laden lifeboat River Urn was hit by a heavy bomb

Rowed For 60 Miles The Germans flew off leaving the 17-foot lifeboat, with thirteen men in it, a long way from land or shipping routes. The bont was actually rowed no less than 60 miles before "The methods that are pursued its thirteen men were picked up by by the government of Hitler are a the Swedish steamer Triton. The ocstanding threat to the independ- cupants had to bail as well as row, ence of every small state in Europe. | for the boat was continually shipping They are a constant menace to the water. The weather was very cold moral standard on which the whole with squalls of hall and snow. For 36 hours the skipper of the River "Nowhere have they aroused Urn stood at the tiller. There was

#### Phoenix Park Hold-Up Seven Accused Of Raid On Magazine Fort

DUBLIN, Jan. 9 (Reuter).-Seven men were accused to-day concerning the raid on the magazine fort at Phoenix Park. They were remanded

until next week. The sentry who was on duty described how a man put a revolver at his throat, demanding him to hand over his rifle. Two other civilians "Against such as combination as held a military policeman while four

Six men pointed revolvers at them and kept guard for half an hour. They then locked them in the magazine, but the captain secured a ladder, got out of the window, and released them.

At the subsequent identification parade he recognised three of the necused.

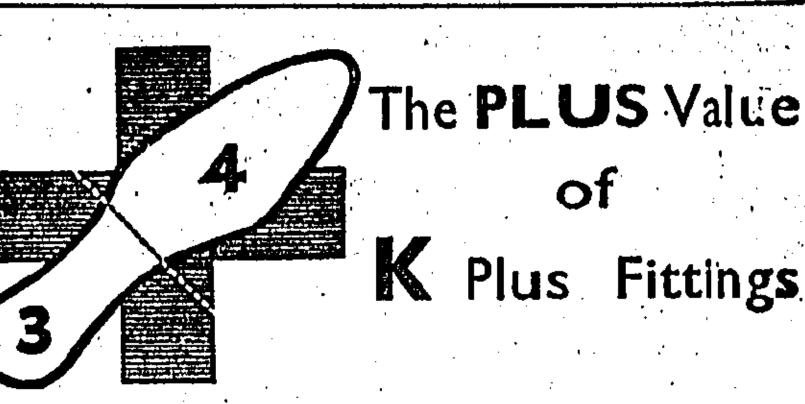
#### **Explosion Sinks** British Tanker

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter),--During the weck-end, the British tanker, Liberty (8,500 tons); sank in the North Sea after an explosion. Twenty of the crew of 38 are feared to have lost their lives. Eighteen survivors · landed in

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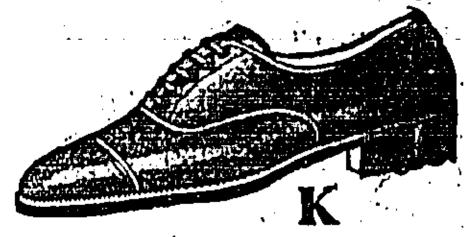


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### Around The Courses

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### COMPETITONS S. V. Gittins Wins Junior Championship: Draw For The Senior Title

(By "Birdio")

COMPETITIONS are in full swing at the Country Club, Shoungshui. The Junior Championship, the final of which was played last Sunday, resulted in a 3 and 2 win for S. V. Gittins over George Lee, played over 26 holes. The women's Championship has reached the semifinals, and the coming Sunday sees the first round proper of the Captain's Cup. The draw is also announced for the first round of the Senior Championship.

Sunshine for December has been a record. Golfers could not ask for better weather, but it has its drawbacks. The Course is hard and fiery, and more than ever is it difficult to stay on the greens.

S. V. Gittins' score up to the 34th hole was 43, 47, 47 and 85=172; Lee's score was 50, 47. 45 and 37=179. These figures, considering handicaps and the state of the Course, are remarkably good. Gittins was four up at the end of the first 18 holes, and Lee reduced the lead to three at the end of 27. Winning the first two holes of the last nine, Lee was then only one down. They halved the thirtieth, but the 31st and 32nd was disastrous for Lee, and

Gittins regained his lend of three. They halved the 33rd, making Gittins dormie three, and with another half on the next, Gittins won 3 and 2. It was a keen, close and enjoyable match.

THE draw for the Club Champion-A ship is announced as follows: F. E. A. Remedios v. J. J. Basto. S. V. Gittins v. H. Kew.

A. A. Lopes v. A. T. Lee. P. K. C. Tyau v. Geo. Lee. A. J. Kew v. T. Y. C. Lee. B. Basto v. E. Sadick. C. H. T. Suen v. E. J. M. Churn. F. X. M. da Silva v. A. W. Ramsey.

January 28. QUARTER final matches in the women's championship were

The matches will be played on

played on Sunday last and resulted ns follows:

Mrs. K. Kew received a walk-over tion. Churn 7 and 6. from Mrs. A. G. Botelho,

#### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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The remaining game between Miss Sequeira and Miss G. Ablong was postponed, and will be played this week-end.

TOROSPECTS in the Club Championship are difficult to forecast. On form at the moment, the semifinalists should be F. E. A. Remedios or H. Kew, P. K. C. Tyau, E. Sadick and A. W. Ramsey. Beyond that . would not dare to go.

The women's competition is also very open, though only so far as Mrs. Remedios are concerned. Mrs. Kew bent Miss Sequeira on the last putt in the Ladies' Cup, though that was played on hundicap, and Mrs. Kew had to concede a few strokes. Miss M. Mooney bent Mrs. N. Lee Mrs. Remedios is one of the steadlest Mrs. Remedios beat Miss Mabel women players in the Club, and is

> T WOULD carnestly draw the atten--tion-of-members-to-two-things. (a) The necessity of wearing flat rubber soled shoes on the greens. (b) The smoothing down of "pock" marks

ball, and thus the shortest way New York. across the bunker, strode right up | Reuter adds that the keenest demarks,-like the well-known adver- Shanghal. tisement for Hongkong foot carriers -for other people to fall foul of.

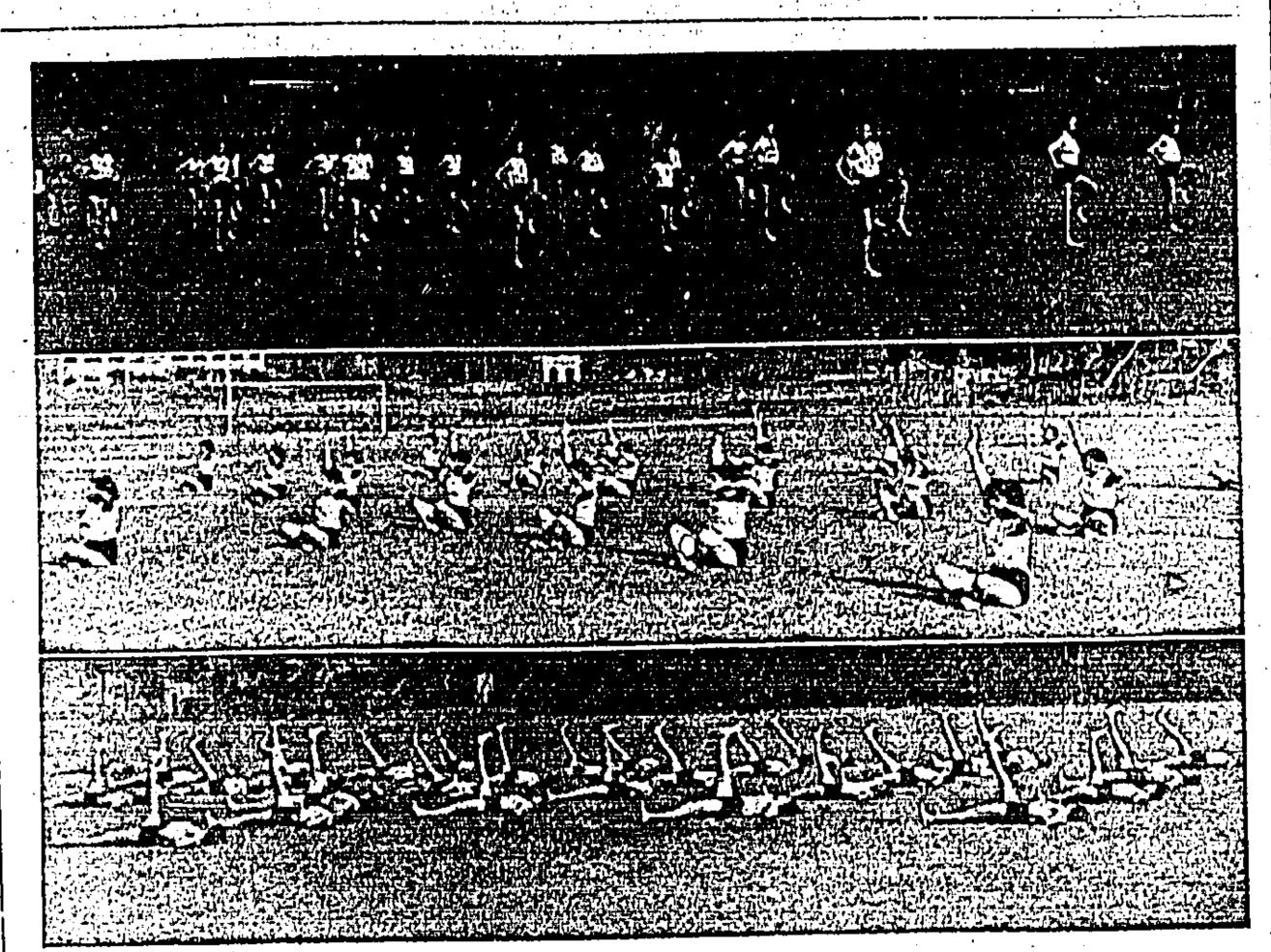
TNCIDENTALLY, I hear that the L vandal horsemen of the Country Glub on New Year's Day were also seen riding on the Old Course of the BOW AND ARROW Royal Hongkong Golf Club. At least they showed no discrimination.

course (the Wack Wack), wire hunting than with firearms. on Sunday, but Par is 276. In become an expert shot."

Spaden tied Par with a 69. pion, who was out to regain the and the United States. title for the Island, finished sixth

with 299. Nelson 5 and 4.

prize money was shared between about it. the United States, and T. Miyamoto, has obtained for museums have been ed with his bow but never with his can do as they like. of Japan. The last named was one brought down at a range of less than "infurance," of the six Japanese pros. who were 35 yards. after the title. Four of the six were i placed in the dirst tent outs for



Drill time pletures of the ou'door demonstration by the Hongkong Women's League of Health and Beauty which was held at the South China Athlette Association's stadium, Caroline Hill on Sunday last,-

### REGT.

#### Mulligan In Excellent Form For Army XV

THE 5TH A.A. REGIMENT, R.A. beat a Navy "A" team by 14 points (one goal and three tries) to 4 (one dropped goal) in a friendly game of rugby at Causeway Bay yesterday. The Army side were easily the better, Sweepstake, denies the reoutstanding among whom was Mulligan, right winger, whose spirited dashes down the line, swerving to avoid Miss Sequeira, Mrs. A. J. Kew and opponents, were among the high-lights of the game. He scored two splendid tries.

### PROJECT IN MANILA

MANILA, Jan. 9 (UP).-It has fast full-back, and very sure in on the green, where balls have been announced that the issue for his clearing. And while on the subject of sand, was substantially over-subscribed through Sallsbury, on the left wing, I might mention the bunkers. It is when the books closed to-night. who swerved beautifully past two men TOR the period of the war only eliquette to make some effort Of, the capital of 1,000,000 pesos to touch down. Lear missed with the to crose foot marks in the bunkers, one half was subscribed by prominent kick. Mulligan followed this score I was appalled at the trail of one backers. The other half, open to with two brilliant tries, but Lear Union have relaxed the rule taking the longer way round to his public subscription was mostly taken again falled with the kicks. The first player recently, who, instead of up in Manila, but substantial receipts half ended with another fine try by taking the longer way round to his came from Shanghal, Hongkong and Mulligan, this time Page took the kick

### THRILLS OF HUNTING WITH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (UP).

With 416 big game specimens to havy "A": Roe; Teare, O'Rior-like Manila, he is reported as arrow—Charles "Tex" Strue, one of ley, Davies, Sumner. Congdon, Dunhaving said, "When anybody the world's foremost big game liuing the Jones, Evens, Barton Addis. breaks the record for this be gotten out of bow and arrow

and let me know." I wonder if "I don't know why more hunters is hit in a vital spot, it is able to of anyone has done so. Harold don't use bows and arrows," he de- charge. For that reason I always "Jugs" McSpaden set a new clared. "And another sporting wea- carry life insurance. My form of life course record of 287 to win the their everlocked, is the blow gun. large pistol on my hip." Philippines' Open Championship with a little training a person can |. Stone, born 39 years ago in Maria, decision said he could see no reason

his first round, however, Mc- Stone began to hunt with bow and big game expedition, because he part from their peace-time ban.

Spaden tied Par with a 60 arrow as a joke. Now, he is perhaps knew a little Spanish and could use Thus the title has gone to America. the world's greatest expert at bring- a pistol.

Ing down big game for museum R Larry Montes, former Filipino cham- America, India, Australia, Mexico the Smithsonian Institution

SKIN PRESERVED The form of McSpaden can be STONE explains that curators want above the heart, or it would certain-paused from the match he played skins as nearly perfect as they ly have charged.

IN against Byron Nelson, United States can get them. The arrow has the "L'ons are probably the most dan-Open Champlon, at Minmi on Decem- advantage of being deadly, when it gerous for me to hunt, although out rertain Rugby League profesber. 11. McSpaden went round in 64. strikes in a vital spot, and at the grizzly bears are tough," he said. which was six under Par, and same time of tearing only a small 'They can eat more lead than any been included in Welsh Rugby Union creating an unofficial record, bent hole in the skin which is not ap- animal alive. I once had to put five teams. There has been no specific parent once the skin has been mount- 45 calibre slugs into one.

much shock and unless the animal said.

Page, Clark and Barnes worked hard in the Army pack. NAVY were well served by Worsley, one of the backs, Jeffery and Roe. Worsley scor- Rugby Union Jeffery and Roe. Worsley scored Navy's only points with an excellent dropped goal from a loose scrum. His tackling was clean, low and sure. Roe was a

Manila's Hai-a-lai Corporation half, and finally opened the score

land converted. , RUNAWAY TRY ARMY increased their lead in the game. second half when Clarke scored a runaway try, but Page failed to convert. And then from a loose Worsley dropped his splendid goal for Navy's only points. The teams were:

5th A.A. Regiment, R.A.: Easter-Mulligan: Dobbinson, Mullen; Evens, part in regimental football.

RECORD SIZED LION

fortunately the arrow pierced just

which I thought I'had killed."

"Thit's why I am still engaged in i.

#### Irish Sweepstake Rumours Scotched

DUBLIN, Jan. 9 (UP) .--Mr. Joseph McGrath, Managing Director of the Irish Hospitals ports in British newspapers that the Irish Sweep takes are to close down, and states that all arrangements are continuing as usual for the Grand National Draw.

### Ban On Pros. Lifted

#### **But Scotland Adamant**

the Rugby Football which bans players or explayers of the Rugby League from taking part in their

The only exception hitherscrum, and well wide of the posts, to has been in the case of ex-Rugby League players in the Services, who have albreek; Salisbury, Giblin. Harding, ways been permitted to take

This permission is now extended so that they may play for Service teams against Rugby Union clubs. But the Scottish Rugby Union, arch-disciples amateurism, pure and unsullied, are still adamant.

Mr. H. M. Simson, the steretary, when told of the English Union's Tex., got his first chance to join a why the Scottish Union should de-

Recently a Scottish regiment chose a Rugby League player in their ranks Norman Von Nida, defending Ausspecimens. He works for many of tralian champion for the past two the big museums of the country.

years, had to be content with eighth All the specimens he has killed place with a score of 302, while were brought down in Africa, South Larry Montes, former Filipino chams.

An extending Ausspecimens. He works for many of the brought down in Africa, South Texas a 220-pound, record-sized mountain lion whose skin is now at included. The soldiers mountain lion whose skin is now at said: "If he doesn't play, neither willsaid: "If he doesn't play, neither will-"I got the lion at 30 yards, and we," and there was no match.

POSITION IN WALES

IN Wales we get the other side of the story. Here, since war broke sionals who have returned home have permission for this to be done, but The greater part of the 10,000 pesos ed and the natural hair arranged "I once was mauled also by a lion the clubs presumably take the view that, since the Welsh Rugby Union McSpaden, Emery Zimmernman, of All of the 416 specimens that Stone Stone admitted he has often miss Committee is not functioning they

In any case, there is no doubt about "You see, an arrow dots not earry what is now a big time business," he the Weish. Union felling in with the English Union's decision.

#### INTERPORT FOOTBALL SIDE SELECTED

The following have been chosen to represent Hongkong in the interport football match against Shanghai at Shanghai next month. The team is expected to sail to Shanghai on February 3 or 4:

Moxham (R.E.); Sheehan (M'sex) and S. Strange (Club); A. J. Hussain (St. Joseph's), K. Forrow (Club, Vice-Captain) and E. Strange (Club); F. Fowler (Club), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's, Captain), Hossack (Royal Scots), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's) and Honniball (St. Joseph's).

Reserves: Bright (M'sex), McEwan (Club), P. Jorge (Kowloon), T. Castilho (St. Joseph's). Inspector A. Kirby (Manager).

#### HIS HE REMEMBERED VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB HE DIED WHEN

XXILLIAM Randall, as a poor boy, hero-worshipped the cricketers in his native village of Brompton Ralph in

Somerset. And in his will he left £500 to the Brompton Ralph Cricket Club "in the hope that they may be able to turn out some good cricketers."

On Saturday afternoons, on a pitch | In the corner of a hay-field, the Brompton Ralph farmers' sons played their matches against neigh-William Randall sat and watched,

entranced. He did not notice the rough pitch, the cracked bats, the old, dirly pads. He saw the green velvet smoothness of a Test match wicket, a fing flying over a white pavilion. And he heard the cheers of a great crowd. That was forty years ago.

WILLIAM Randall left Brompton died, leaving him a small fortune.

He married and had children, but he was lonely without cricket. Cricket remained his one great duration."

watch a county match. He knew the names and scores of all the great cricketers, liked to talk cricket by For the last seventeen years he

lived on a farm at Cleeve, Somerset. left £37,988) he remembered the happy hours he had spent at cricket Somerset County Cricket Club.

IN the village of Brompton Ralph night." Mr. Albert Box, captain of the present cricket team, talked about the £500, and said:

Only the oldest inhabitants of of organisation beforehand, even in Brompton Ralph can remember see- peace-time. ing the poor boy who sat and watched.

### To-day's Club XV

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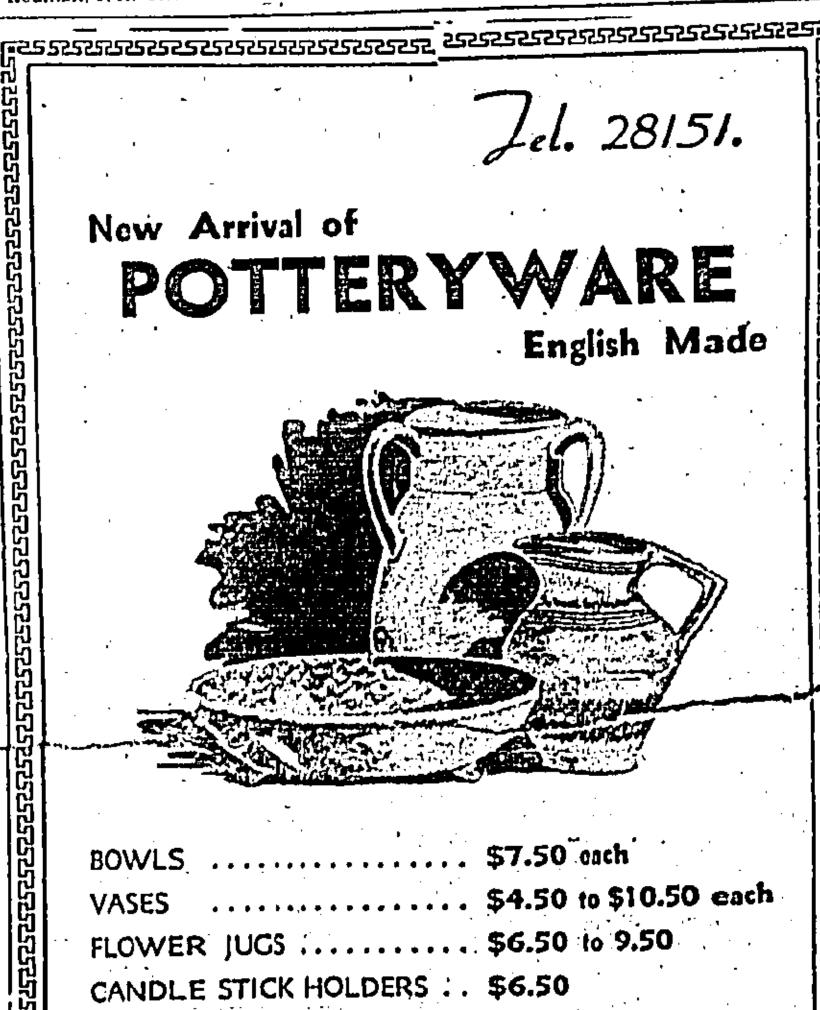
### Lawn Tennis Hard Hit By War

LONDON.—One of the Rolph. He became farm bailing sports hard hit by the war is to a rich man. And the rich man lawn tennis, which, so far as tournaments are concerned, has closed down "for the

"Tournament secretaries have been informed of our decision not to hold competitions while the war is on, And when he made his will (he said an official of the L.T.A. to a reporter. "This of matches. He also left £500 to the course, means that there will be no Wimbledom fort-

The official explained, however, that every effort will be made when "Perhaps we shall make a pavilion, | peace comes to get the competitive. or buy a bit of land for a permanent side of the game going as quickly pitch, and have a really good as possible, but it was pointed out that tournaments entail a great deal

> With the cessation of first class competition, our chances of building up "stars" for future World honours will, consequently, be retorded, and countries where tournaments are still



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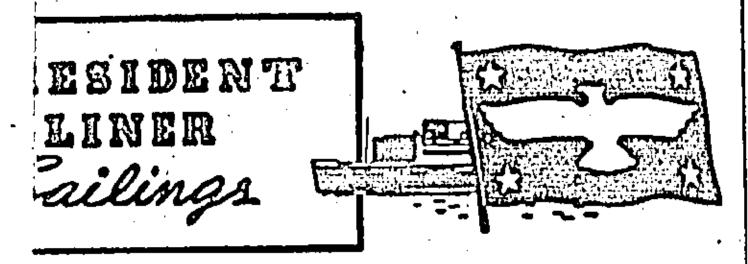
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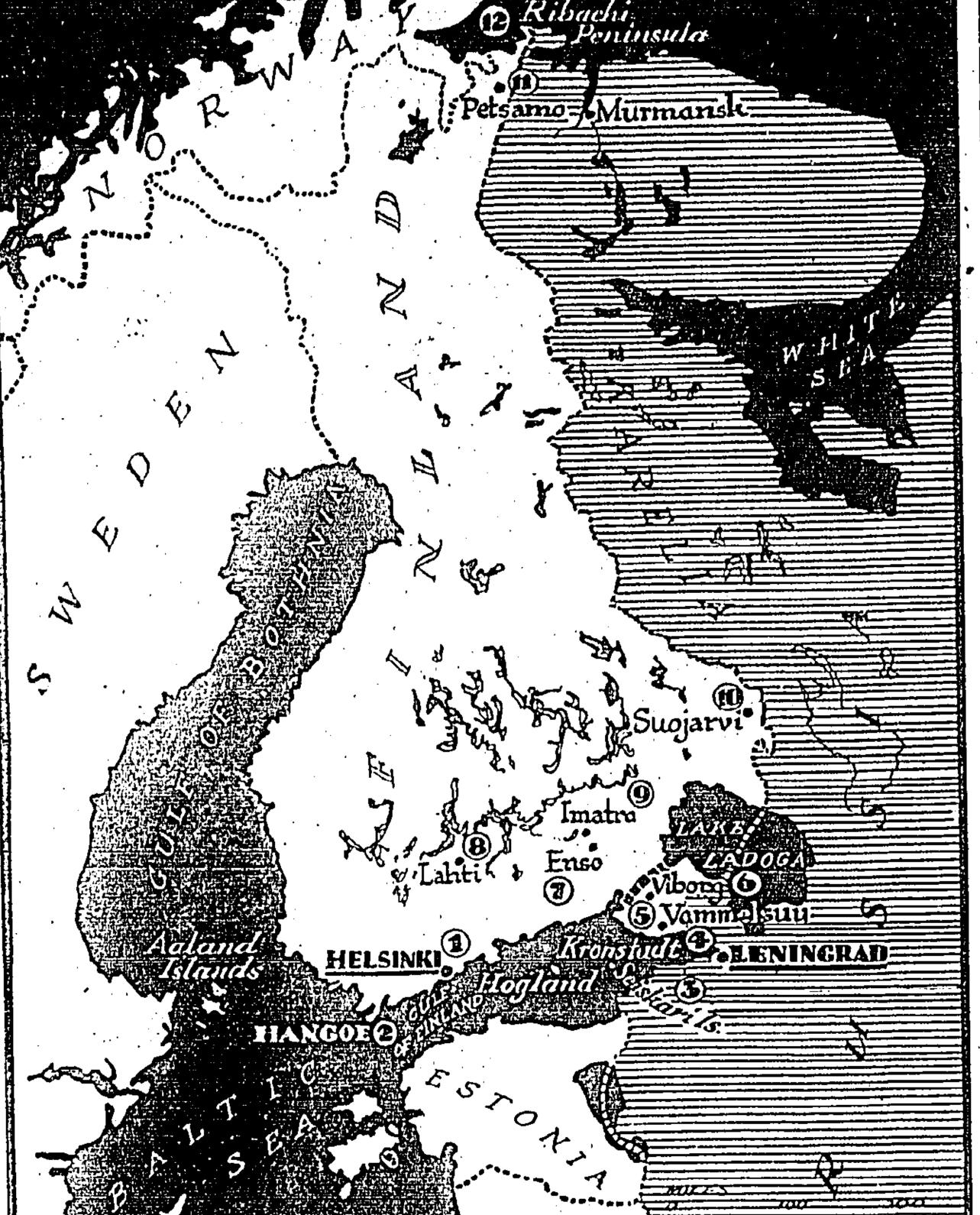
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1. HELSINGFORS. "The City by the Sea." Capital of the Re-public, Hundreds dead in air raids. 2. HANGOE. Town with an important strategle harbour. Bombed. 3. SEISKARI. Island, Russians prepare to land.

4. KRONSTADT. The Russian Navy leave their base for attacks. Bombarded VAMMELSUU. from the sea.

LAHTI, Finnish broadcasting station here. Air-raided. 9. IMATRA, Electric light plant attacked from the air. 10. SUOJARVI. Bombarded. A strip of territory occupied. . 11. PETSAMO. Finland's only

Arctic port. 12. RIBACIII. Bombed . peninsula is partly occupied. The island of HOGLAND has been occupied.

### Trousers

# Oniet On The West-End

By MEA ALLAN

A NEW WAR has been declared in England. It is on of Turkey by Britain," the writer women who have adopted trousers and are said to have become slipshod in their dress since the other war began.

The declarers of this new war are determined that it is going to be a Blitzkreig. o be a Blitzkreig.

The first shots were fired at the "What the Germans have," he tary point of view. The progress of lecadilly Hotel, W.

Indied, "and what we have not, is real the war thus far gives no justifica-

Pleendilly Hotel, W. There the people who make and organisation. Our organisation is tion for this."
the people who sell fashions met to atrocious."

British properties

They recalled that British women fashions. in normal times spend more than £200,000,000 a year on clothes. They deplored the loss of "dress consciousness" which has made thou-

sunds of workers idle. Then Marylebone's Mayor, Councillor Waite, gave a warning to the "many women who seem to think that all they have to do to go out for the evening is to put on a pair of slacks or a boller suit."

It was this: Soldiers will soon be London representative of stage and This means that she cannot come home on leave from the Front. They will want to see smart women. Women will need to pull up their socks. "Atrocious"

escape criticism. Mr. C. Rowland said that Germany way. had financed its fashion trade sub- But Mr. Foster hasn't been called Mr. Foster says: "I'm still on the stantially, and that recently 35 Ger- up. man textile firms held dress shows! His wife travelled on her Ameri- | because I don't know when they'll in Amsterdam, Oslo, Stockholm and can passport, which was confiscated want me. And the law won't let Copenhagen.

# BRITAIN'S Industrial district ERRORS

### Gives A List

British propaganda is contained in a book called "For a New Europe," by Baron Werner von Rheinbaben, who was Chief of Staff to the late Dr. Stresman.

Britain before the present war, stating that:-

Britain did not count on so quick n collapse of the Polish Army and

Britain. "Nourished the mistaken hope of making the inexhaustible resources of Russia serve her inter-

The Western democracies did not count on the neutrality of Italy and their hope was shattered that Italy's entering the war would "press Turkey, Rumania, and Greece immediately into the war;

- Britain again miscalculated when she assumed that after the German-

Russian pact "Japan would dis-appointingly change over into the camp of Germany's apponents."

"Where are the tangible results of

asks, and reminds Britain that now, as before, Turkey aims chiefly at maintaining cordial relations with Soviet Russia.

"Britain went into the war be-cause 'this time' she considers herself

discuss the strategy of the campaign.

First they talked of the nlarm trousered, allpshod women have caused designers, manufacturers and shopkeepers.

Introcious,"

But for all that, the trousered wo-cribes as "so inane, so without substance, that all hope of a favourite issue of the war from this angle lacks seriousness."

MISS FLORENCE CHUMBECOS, twenty-three-year-old dancer from Alabama, has gone to America—and she cannot get back to England and her husband.

film stars fold the story. · Soon after war began Mr. Foster over

by the American immigration nu- her come to see me."

Her husband, Mr. Harry Foster, thorities as soon as she arrived. back to England until the war is

sent his wife to America because, as Although she is English by mara member of the Officers' Emergency ringe, American law still regards her The trade itself, however, did not Reserve, he expected to be called up as an American national and will and to be separated from her any- not allow her to travel to belligerent

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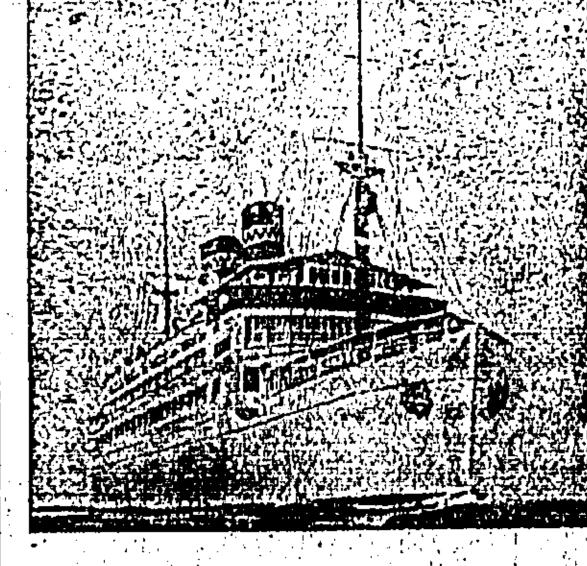
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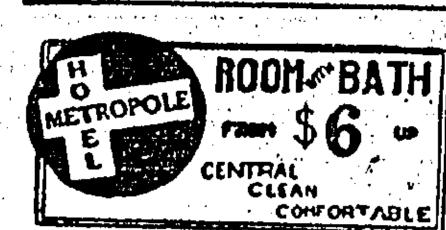
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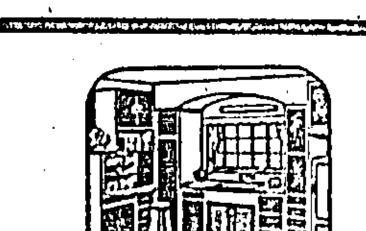
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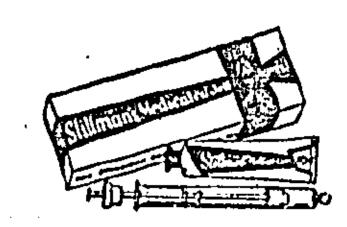
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TO-DAY, there are nearly thirty child-star films in the making with Shirley, Deanna, Mickey Rooney, Baby Sandy, Jackie Cooper, Freddie Bartholomew, Jane Withers and the rest.

They have stolen the hearts of cinema audiences the world over. But elevenyear-old Gloria Jean Schoonover, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, looks like stealing those hearts for keeps.

The Hongkong film public, who chose Deanna Durbin as their favourite star, will soon have the opportunity of seeing Gloria Jean's film debut in "The Underpup." The film is expected to be screened locally towards the end of next month.

Not only is Gloria Jean very like Deanna Durbin in appearance, but she can already sing and act with engaging self-assurance. Her voice is remarkably good. She can trill up to top C with case. In her first film she's a tomboy. She also sings six

Gloria Jean, who is a Universal star, was taken to New York for the premiere of her first film. American film critics were intrigued by her gravity and poise. She takes herself very seriously, is really hurt if other people don't,

Star's Family Gloria Jean has three sisters-Sally, aged fourteen, Lois aged ten and Bonnie, aged four,

The latter is the ambitious one She and Gloria Jean love the drama, net together whenever they get n chance. Bonnie is already under Theatre. Another show will be contract. She has to play her sister Gloria Jean at the age of five in her next film. Sally prefers training for Olympic swimming trials and Lois acts as Gloria Jeans' stand-in.

But to Mrs. Shoonover goes the major share of credit for the intelligent handling of Gloria Jean's life and career to date. From the first. her mother refused to "push" Gloria Jean until she felt that her daughter was old enough and strong enough for an intensive career

Early Start

years. Gloria Jean made her first tion must be made of Claire van stage appearance as an amateur. In Wylick, Laureen Clemo, Belty Lee, 1938, the Colonial Opera Company of Lara Tessar, Peggy Stoneman, Irene New York City engaged Glorin Jean Artich, Pat Pasco, Ellen Ford and and she became the youngest mem- Prggy Scotcher. ber of an operatic troups in America. The proceeds of both shows will go Later that year, Producer Joe Paster- to the Hongkong Society for Pronale, maker-of-all-the Deanna-Durbin | tection-of-Children-and-the-British film hits, met Gloria Jean and on his | War Organisation Fund. return to Hollywood induced the studio to sign Gloria Jean and in

Jean formed on her arrival was with Deanna Durbin. In the spring of last year. Gloria Jean was tested for and won the "Underpup" title role. Production started in May and was completed in July.

## "The Real Glory"

60 THE Real Glory," Samuel Goldcaused considerable stir in the Philippines last August, is on its way to Hongkong and will commence

local screening in about a fortnight. When the film was first shown in America, widespread criticism was aroused by Producer Goldwyn's refusal to eliminate certain scenes from the film which were allegedly offensive to the Filipinos. Later, however, a few of these scenes were deleted at the request of President Manuel Quezon.

The central theme of "The Real Glory" revolves around the exploits of a handful of American army officers who, after the U.S. Army withdrew from Mindanno, were left to train the Filipinos to defend themselves against the aggressive Moros, Gary Cooper appears as Canavan, an Army surgeon. According to American reports, the film is one of the finest action pictures since Gary Cooper and Director Henry Hathaway pooled their talents in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer."





#### Goncharoff Ballet

THIS afternoon, the fifth display of ballet dancing by the George Goncharoff School of Dance will be held at the King's presented to-morrow afterhoon.

The two main ballets are "A Christmas Night Dream," capably handled by the younger pupils, and "Springtime Suite", a colourful ballet featuring the older girls. The costumes and settings for this'

year's display are bright and pleasing -especially the "Springtime Suite" in which pastel shaded gowns blend in with a modernistic background. Over seventy talented Hongkong M. G. IVI kiddies and older girls take part in At the age of three and a half the ballets among which special men-

# December 1938 she was taken to Hollywood. One of the first friendships Gloria Charlotte Returns

● CHARLOTTE Greenwood is coming back to pictures, The famous comedlenne, who has been absent from the screen for wyn's adventure film which eight years, has been signed by 20th Century-Fox Production Chief. Darryl F. Zanuck for a major role in "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," scheduled to go into production this

> Miss Greenwood returned to Hollywood recently after a highly-successful tour of Australia in "Leaning on Letty," a farce in which she starred for three consecutive years in America. She made her last pleture in 1931 with Eddle Cantor, after which she went to London to become the first American to be starred In the Theatre Royal of Drury Lane.

She will have a role both sympathetle' and comic in "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," a story revolving about the search, discovery and development of Hollywood talent in which Linda Darnell, will be storred. The screen play will parallel many of the incidents in Linda's own life and her overnight rise to stardom.

#### OUR GUIDE TO CINEMAS

"Dodge City" (King's): A period templated doing as his next novel. melodrama. Taken from Robert Within a half hour the purchase was Ruckner's screen play, the film describes the growth of Dodge City as Dr. Cronin has made his home in gence through the lawless era to respectability. Brisk direction of colourful material results in a high-speed welter of action generously interspersed with shootings and other ments. The there comments strongsented on the screen. Good simight-forward portrayals by Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Bruce Cabet and others. Good entertainment.

awakens a wealthy young land- series of well suited portravals are owner to a sense of responsibility in given by Ronald Reagan, John Litel regard to a block of squalid tener and others.

#### AT THE CINEMAS

Alhambra: "Meet Dr. Christian", (Jean, Hersholt, Dorothy Lovett). Queen's: "Ex-Champ"

(Victor McLaglen, Nan Grey). Oriental: "One Third of a Nation" (Sylvin Sidney, Leif Erickson).

Majestic: "Secret. Service of the Air" (Ronald Reagan, John Litel). King's: "The Escape" (Kane Richmond, Armanda Duff).

# Record Run

"The Wizard of Oz," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's three million dollar technicolour fantasy, is enjoying a phenomenal run in Shanghai just now which will, undoubtedly, create an

all-time record for Shanghal. The film, which will run for 20 days in Shanghai, is adaptation of the famous story by L. Frank Baum. Judy Garland, Frank Morgam, Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr and Jack Haley handle the leading roles.

"The Wizard of Oz" will be screened in Hongkong during the Chinese New Year holidays at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

#### Another Cronin Book For Screen

COLUMBIA Pictures recently bought the film rights to a new novel that has neither been written nor set for publication by Dr. A. J. Croning author of "The Citadel" and other

literary successes. The novel is tentatively titled, "The Doctor of Lennox" and will be produced and directed by Wesley Ruggles some time this year for Columbia.

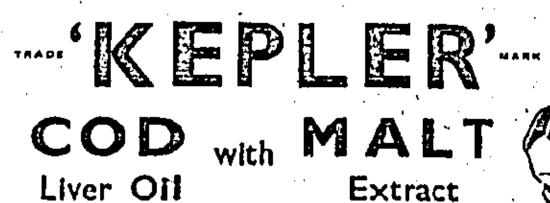
The first two pictures slated for

production by Ruggles are "Too Many Husbands," a comedy based on the stage play by Somerset Maugham, starring Jean Arthur, Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas, and the saga of the southwest "Arizona," a picturisation of Clarence Budington Kelland's popular novel. Negotiations for the forthcoming novel by Dr. Cronin were concluded during the author's visit to the studie. Informed of his impending arrival in Hollywood from New York, where Dr. Cronin placed his two sons in an eastern school, President of Columbia Pictures, Harry Cohn, invited him to the studio. ... At an informal conference attended by Director Ruggles the author sullned the story he con

a railroad terminal and its emer- Beverly Hills for the time in which

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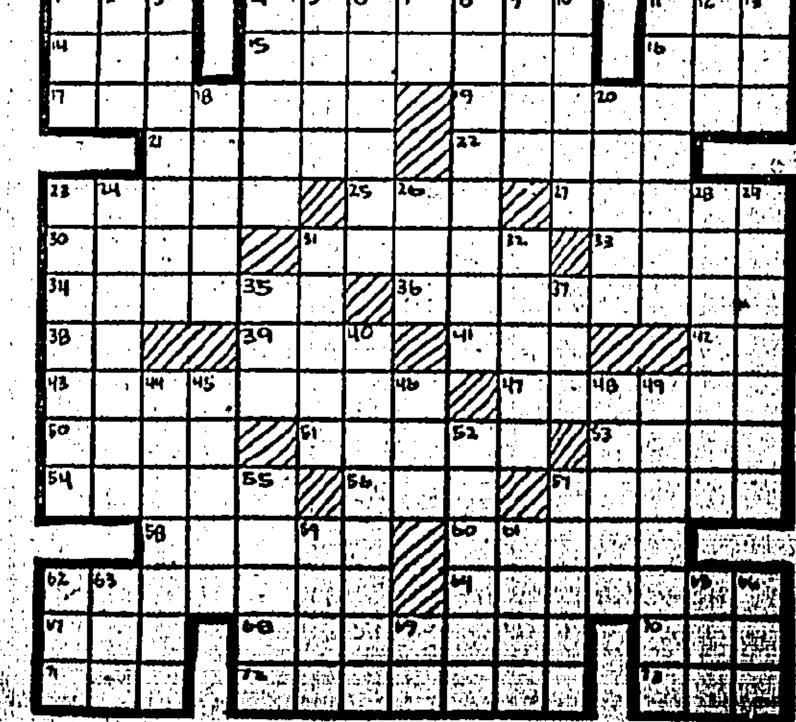
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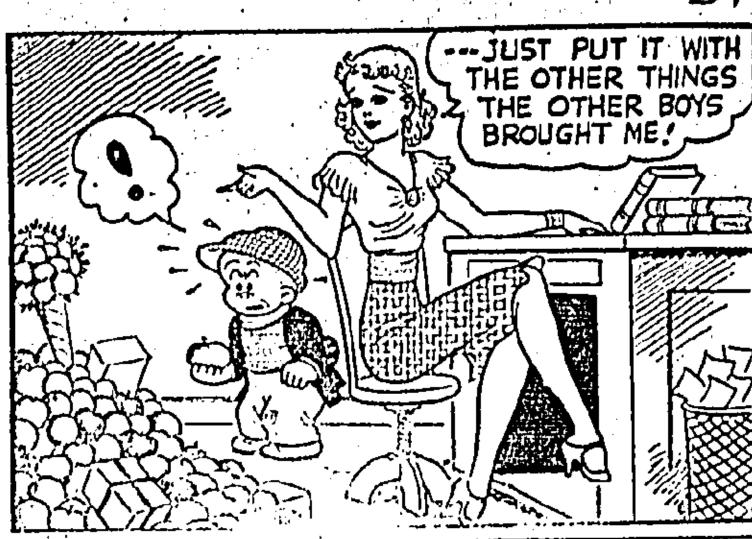
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# Goothye, Mr Chips.

"Chips" of Brookfield School, now 84, and retired 15 years, falls into a muse and recalls his first appearance at the school as an instructor. They had ragged him so much that the headmaster had come in, demanding to know what was going on.

THE boys, shame-faced and appalled, retreated to their desks.

Chipping, bewildered, battered, breathless, stared at Dr. Weatherby.

He passed a trembling hand across his face.

"His voice trailed off into team. "He's our best man." silence.

entire Lower School. The to the fact by the class in such an young gentlemen of that day advisable to go back on my decision." ment. I think I can say the same for you. You will present! "You observe the effect on the yourselves at my study to entire school." morrow afternoon, in alphabe- "I do indeed, sir. It is most tical order, at intervals of three regrettable." minutes, starting at three "Surely, sir, in the circum- Adapted from the M.-G.-M. o'clock. I believe I can promise stances," suggested Bingham, "you film by Lebbeus Mitchell

vigour." The silence that met the "Mr. Bingham, you forget that

"I think, Mr. Chipping, you be supported by myself." traught new master. had better come to see me-after

Prayers." 'Y-yes, sir," said Chipping.

THE Headmaster's close of their interview long remained in the new master's principle." memory, for there was real emotion, perturbation even, in Weatherby's voice: "Our profession is not an easy one, Mr. Chipping. It calls for something more than a University degree. Our business is to mould men. It demands character and courage . . . .

did not endear Chipping to the cited mates watching the game. pupils, although they were aware | Amid resounding applause from ship, I have little left that I value was but a few weeks later that

(ing the boys in the big dining wildly.

"Before we leave, I want to of luck against Sedbury this yelled to the distant player. afternoon. We have now won! the match three years in succession. This year Sedbury claims to be sending us the finest team There followed a sharp crash of that over came out of a very wickets, with the shouting of many fully organized as at present, under the fine school. Well, we shall give distant voices: "How's that?". them a hearty welcome. We "Out!" The voice of the umpire shall give them a big ten, but I came to them clear and sharp like venture to predict we will not the cruck of a whip. The boys at give them—the Cup."



dreds of boys sat in silence, eyes obstinately fixed upon their plates.

Dr. Weatherby was astonished. "What does this silence mean?" he asked of the master grouped around his table. "Something has hap-

penedl What is it?" Well, sir, it's really no business of mine-" began the master he

"I'm sorry, sir," he said in a "But that means Colley!" said shaking voice. "I'm afraid I Shane, the master who conched the

"Please, Mr. Shane," said Dr. Dr. Weatherby, his black, Weatherby, "leave this to me. Mr. Chipping, if I may say so, you have anger that consumed him, addressed the pupils in a terrible measures."

Chipping, if I may say so, you have scarcely chosen a very happy occaanger that consumed him, adsion for the exercise of disciplinary measures."

"As a matter of fact, sir, I had "It is 18 years ago this term entirely forgotten about the cricket since I had occasion to cane the match, and my attention was drawn

you I have lost none of my might exercise your personal au- which will shortly be screened

Hendmaster's words could be the traditions of this school are felt. He looked briefly, almost inexorable. However hasty and ill- Perhaps you don't want to be liked. expressionlessly, at the dis- advised be the judgment of one of Perhaps you don't mind being hated my preceptors, he must at all costs

ping feebly.

"We need not assume, gentle- even heard Morgan's outburst. words, men, that the game is lost before "You may hand in your papers." uttered to Chipping at the lit is played. In any event, I do He paused, and then as though ing field worthy the sacrifice of a said: "I should like to tell you that



"School! School! Well 'played, that my authority had to be up That caning of a whole class | Schooll" came the cry of their ex- held. . . You must understan-

that their own outrageous rag- the onlookers came sudden cries ging of the new master had distinguishable in the classroom. brought it upon themselves. It "What a swipe!" "Good old Wiggs!"

Several of the pupils 'sprang to further estranged the boys and one went to the open window; others quickly fellowed to the open window; Dr. Weatherby was address- out at the game, and gesticulated A COCK Through

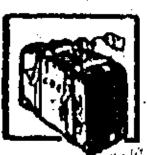
"It's Wiggel" "Only six to win!" cried another wish our Cricket-Eleven the best pupil. "Go on, run it out!" he

"No! No! Get back, you ass!" shouted another boy at the win-

His cry was repeated by others.

the window turned to face the class. "We've lost!" muttered one of ed from Paris and Berlin, their pro-

spoke over his shoulder to Colley. "Tough luck, Colley." "Morgan!" came the low voice Chipping.



twitching. He the First Lord of the Admiralty. spoke rapidly almost in oberent-

of mine—" began the master he addressed, but Chipping Interrupted. right, shi Sedbury's beaten us. Hollywood's model murriage has been think perhaps, sir, I can ex- We've lest the cupi It's not just day granted an interloculary decree of plain. I'm keeping my class in this us—It's the who'e school. We know divorce from Douglas Fairbanks after a you don't care how the follows feel! three-minute hearing.

#### From the novel by JAMES HILTON

· in Hongkong.

Chipping stood, white-faced, his "I-cr-thank you sir," said Chip- hands gripping the side of his desk; giving no sign that he had

when I imposed your detention this THE long win-afternoon I had forgotten our game dows of Chip- with Sedbury, but the manner in ping's classroom which you drew this to my atten were open and the tion left me no alternative but the boys, sullen looks course I followed. I would like you bent on their to know, too, that my judgment i tasks, heard up the first place was-hasty and ill plause and shouts from the cricket advised, and that no one regret more than Dr. Weatherby the fac' that. If-if I have lost your friend

my heart." The allence continued "Has anyone anything to say?" No one spoke.

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During the last two years the Italian army has been increased by 80,000 men. 200 field guns and 6,000 cavalry. Never was the army so numerous or powerattempt to keep up with Garmany's military policy.

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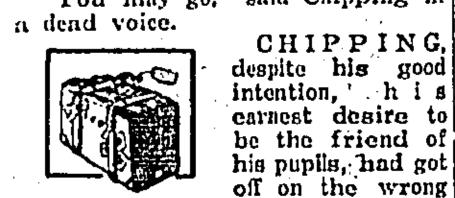
"All fortune-tellers have been bunishthe expected aptheir sents. One of them, Morgan, elation or depression," says a Home

10 YEARS AGO

Jan. 10, 1930. "That the British delegation at the MORGAN Naval Conference, with the full consent swung about to of the Admiralty, will make proposals involving a reduction of British cruiser face the master, strength from seventy vessels to fifty, his features was disclosed by Mr. A. V. Alexander,

5 YEARS ACO

"You may go," said Chipping in; "Mr. Chipping, do you remember



off on the wrong foot. He was probably the most have done the crying myself."

disliked of all the masters, not only "I heard a few years ago you for that, his first year at Brookfield, were leaving Brookfield."
but for the nineteen years that "Yes—er—I was going to leave. that of the other headmasters about

The boys were going home for ing the summer holidays. A young-j-"That's—splendid.—.Congratuiaster, running past Chipping, going tions. Well, I suppose I'm keeping down the school steps, stopped to you from packing. Goodbye, Mr. pull up his stockings. Chipping Chipping." placed a hand on the boy's shoulder.

the Quadrangle.

ill at ease. Looking about he spied a fellow, shouted: "Hi. Johnson, wait for me," and was off at a run. That was the way all of the boys felt about Chipping. Would be ever he able to change their attitude? A man fell in step at his side.

me? Hargreaves."

"Of course I remember you." But despite his good you've grown, you know!"
intention, h i s "Remember the first da "Remember the first day we met earnest desire to in the train and I nearly drowned

be the friend of you in my tears?"
his pupils, had got "It was my first term as well-

followed. Dr. Weatherby died in It just didn't happen, though . . . 1888 and his bust now stood with Perhaps I shouldn't mention it his Perhaps I shouldn't mention it, but I rather expect to be Housemaster here next term. Woodward is leav-

Even Hargrenves, after 19 years, "Have a good holiday. Mat seemed in haste to leave him, thought Chipping, as he murmured: "Thanks awfully," said the boy "Goodbye. Glad to have seen you."

> TO-MORROW "Escape"

# WAR OFFICE

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN men now serving with the B.E.F. as warrant officers, non-commissioned officers or privates have had their names sent from G.H.Q. to the War Office with the recommendation that they should be considered for immediate promotion to commissioned rank.

This is the first such list. More names will follow shortly.

Recommendations have been sent to London by request of the War Office."

The 107 men who are to be the first | soldiers promoted in the field in this way have been specially selected by Darn It, Boys, Here's their commanding officers as men of long service or of exceptional experience. Ex-officers serving in the ranks and reservists are included.

MISS TRAINING UNITS They will receive "emergency"

commissions. They will not have to graduate through an officers' cadet local authorities. training unit in the United Kingdom. Each man will, if the application is approved by Whitehall, receive a notification that he has obtained a commission and will then be told to what unit in France he has been appointed.

Although each man has been specially chosen by merit, he has to make an individual application for a to accept the responsibilities of comcommission. missioned rank and then gives him His officer asks him if he is willing an Army form to fill in.

Your Chance

Boys should be initiated into the mysteries of knitting, darning, patching and sewing on buttons, suggests the Board of Education in a memorandum to

Provision and maintenance of clothing for the evacuated children is one of the urgent problems now facing the Board. It surgests, therefore, that as much time as possible in the school time-table should be devoted to needlework subjects.

# Here's Luck!

TWO WELSH NATIONALISTS declared before tribunals for conscientious objectors recently that they could not fight on behalf of England.

One who appeared at Southwark asked that his claim should be transferred to the North Wales tribunal at Caernaryon. This was refused.

It was at Caernarvon that the other, Welshman's application was heard. He was registered unconditionally as an objector.

At Southwark, John G. Brooks, ged 21, of Warren Farm, Holton (Oxfordshire), who said he had now changed his name to Lagonna, contended that the cause of Celtic independence was dis sole allegiance.
Therefore, he objected to fighting for England.

"My Own Pcopie".

Brooks, articled to a Welsh solicitor in Anglesey, said his mother was a Celt and he was a Welsh Nationalist.

"It is not right for the Saxons, or English, to tell me what I am to do,"

"I acknowledge no right to anyone except my own people to decide whether I should or should not fight

in a wat." Judge Davis (the chairman), who served in the Royal Welch Fusiliers In the last war): If Celtic peoples had their independence, decided to take part in this war, and ordered you to take part in it as a soldier, you would have no objection?—I should have no objection at all if the Celtic people were free agents. But I doubt if any Celtic nation, if free. would take part in this war.

Will Face Prison

Lagonia went on: "If it means l have to so to prison. I shall have to go: bul I think it is the gravest responsibility to send anyone to I prison when they are developing

their minds. "I lopine war because I think it is sane to live for anything and not

"It is my contention that England is largely responsible for this war. "If you went to South Wales you could see the terrible misery that has Seen brought upon the people there. Regarding the case as a difficult one, the Tribunal considered it in private and eventually decided adjournit for Lagonna to call further witnesses, if he desired.

Pacifist Policy

At Caernarvon Harry Griffith, a 20-yer-old clerk at the Welsh Nationalist headquarters, sold he was convinced that he could not take part in any of England's wars. It was the declared policy of the party not to fight, even to

Wales's freedom. The chairman (Judge Sir Arternus Jones): You know that the Act does not recognise Welsh nationalist claims? Griffill replied that he also objected on Christian grounds.

, Spoke Of Suicide . Two men facing other tribunals tpoke of suicide. Ronald William Wayne, of Maxwell Road, Welling (Kent), was told

### ANDCAME BACK

In the first few days of the war nearly 2,000 prisoners in British gaols were set free.

They were men who had three months for pless to serve. Some of them had only been sent to prison in

the week before the war. Their release was ordered primarily to ease the strain on accommodation in prisons outsides the danger areas to which long-term

men were being taken. According to the Criminal Record Office of Scotland Yard, 1,900, or 95 per cent.. of the men who had been released were back in prison or awaiting -trial for new offences.

that his work as clerk at the Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society linked nim with the war organisation by iclping to supply food to munition workers.

He replied: "The only way to keep really clear of the war is to commit suicide, but if I give up my life I shall be unable to help in achieving my object of universal

He was registered as a conscientious objector provided he worked in agriculture or forestry.

"A fitter of opilcal instruments at Chatham Dockyard, Richard Percival Matanle (20), of Southill Road, Chatham, said he had tried to get other work without success.

Incompatible

"I have decided," he declared "that God and war are incompatible, and as soon as possible. I want to sever my connection with the war

Sir Reginald Kennedy Cox (mem-

ber of the Tribunal): Are you going to stay in the deckyard Matanle: Unless I can get another Sir Reginald: Even though God

and war are incompatible? Matanle: The only way a man can be an absolute pacifist in Britain is to commit suicide. He was registered provided he engaged in engineering work.

#### HONGKONG REFUGEES

Slight Increase In Local Camps

The numbers of refugees and des-

titutes accommodated in Government comps in urban and rural areastate given offeinly as follows: In uran areas, civilians.-Kind Paric 1,333 for the week ending Jan unry 6, as compared with-1.336 or December 30; Matauchung 1.130, as compared with 1.087 and North Pola, 1,430, at compared with 1,443, 150 In urban areas, soldiers. In hospital 12 on January 6, as compared I with 13 on December 30, Arpyle | Street 110, as compared with 641 while on December 30, 177 were nocomodaled in Malauchung. Rurol areas.--- At Kam -Tin 1/917 or

January 0, as compared with 1.873 or December 30; San Uk Ling 608, as compared with 617 and Gills Cutting 1343. os compared with 348... The gland total on January 6 War 7.495, as compared with 7.432 or December 30, showing an increase of

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went to see him.

order was in force against him. He

his passport was taken from him.

Hide And Seek

After Paulsen refused to be a spy

Then he came on to England on an

In 1937, on the advice of friends,

He left the train at Brussels, and for the next eighteen months fled

from the Gestapo in different

He returned to England in

and who knows his fate if he had

Neutrality In

people, is following the same policy

of strict neutrality towards the Euro-pean war as are the Netherlands.

Several newspaper editors in Java

have been summoned for expressing

anti-Nazi sentiment in newspapers

articles. A Dutch editor was fined

There has been some criticism in the

Dutch East Indies Press of the Allied

transit, the cable censorship and the

contraband examination of Dutch

ships. The tone of most comment on

the war, however, favours the Allies.

when they will return to service.

Three of the biggest Dutch liners

he gave himself up. He was recom-

was julled for fourteen days.

mended for deportation.

He fled to Parls.

countries.

efforts to get him.

gone back?"

great nation.

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him, said:

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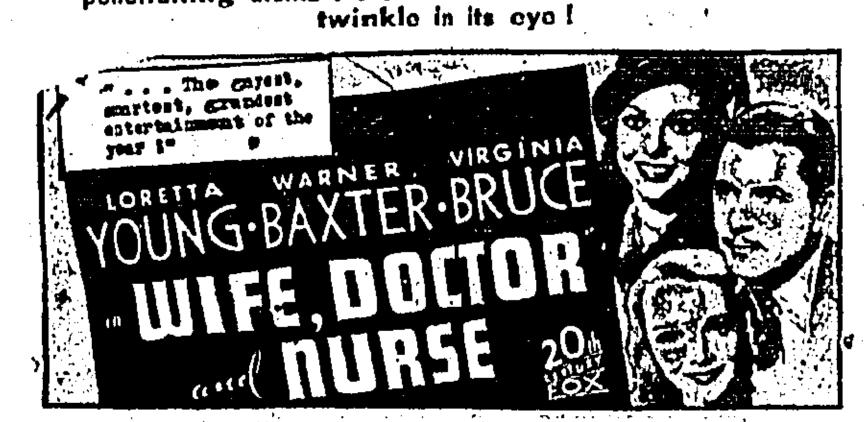


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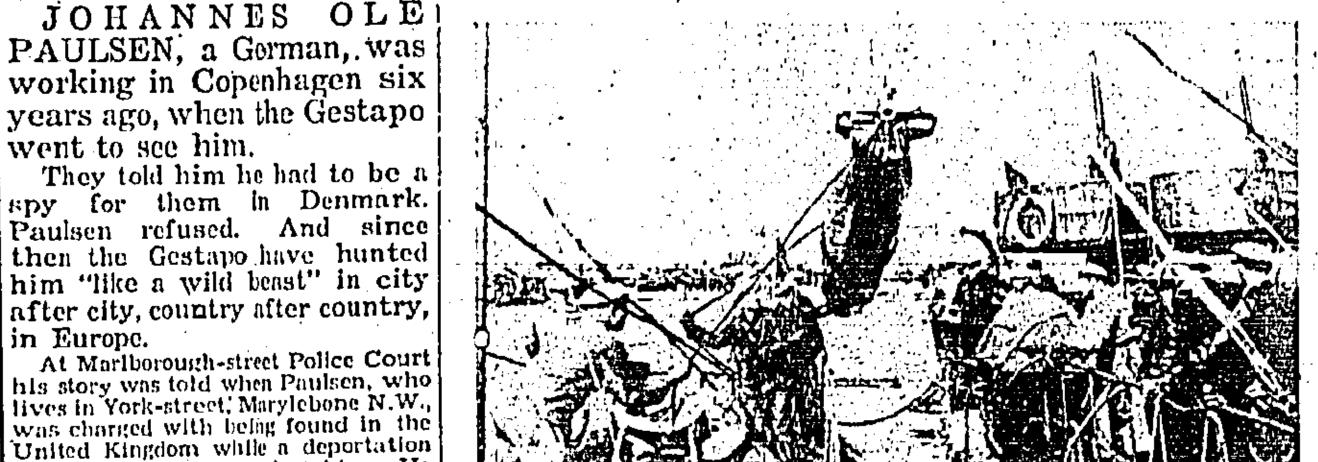


Marlone Dietrich in Lubitsch's Production

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## Man hunted "ike wild beast "?

The Nazi Weapons



TORPEDOES being londed abourd Nazi U-Boats at Kiel.

# irregular passport, said the police, and worked in the film industry at

DEATH rays, infection by microbes, super deadly gases, Mr. Donald McIntyre, defending and other so-called secret weapons are still only a dream of

"He has been hunted like a wild the future. beast since 1933 for the one and only That is the consoling opinion of reason that he refused to become an Professor A. M. Low, famous British

ngent—only a polite word for a spy scientist.
—for the Nazis in Denmark.

But the But the professor does visualise . "He was hunted from country to one invention which will stupefy and country. He could not stay in one incapacitate thousands of people by country because of renewed German a sound so terrifle as to be "silent." "The weapon would be all the "His whole interests were Danish, more deadly in that it would be

silent," said Professor Low. In the last war Professor Low invented the first radio-controlled aeroplane, or Queen Bee. He is shortly to publish "Modern Arma-

All talk about death rays is rub-bish, according to Professor Low.

#### SINGAPORE, Jan. 7 (UP).—The Dutch East Indies, Holland's great island empire of more than 50 million Germans Wear Clothes Made From Leaves

WASHINGTON .-- Men's suits and for "insulting the head of the German newsprint, are being made out of state" and a Chinese editor was sent potato leaves and stems in Germany. to prison for one month for a similar The American Consulate in Leipzig offence. He said that Hitler was reported the development to the offence. He said that Hitler was reported the development and said it never clever at school and was therefore not a suitable man to lead a resulted from a shortage of wool and

Production of synthetic fats from war measures, particularly the cen- coal, started in Germany about a sorship of Dutch correspondence in year ago, is being expanded speedily. Germany's new war soap, which is something like near-soap, consists in part of such synthetic fat. For years, authorities said, the Nazis have been storing whale oil. on the Far East run, the Oranje, the Now this oil is being used by the

Marnix van Sint Aldegonde and the margarine industry. Berlin housewives have worked out Dempo, are remaining at Sourabaya for the present. It is not known a barter system of their own to overcome the difficulties of rationing. Dutch exports of lin, rubber, copra, They are assigned to certain stores sugar and other colonial raw materials according to the district in which they are booming at present. All avail- live. Sometimes one district's stores able Dutch ships are fully booked and will have a shortage in some com- this town behind the lines comes ships flying the Norwegian and other modity, but in another district there neutral flags are calling at Dutch East will be ample supplies. To over-

the pocket-battleship Admiral Graf what they warnt. Spee while off Madagascar on her way | For example a quart of vinegar to Batavia. The commander of the easily obtained in Charlottenburg is Graf Spee asked for the name and moved to Neukolin in exchange for destination of the vessel and after a two pounds of salt which is scare in

short delay allowed her to proceed. Charlottenburg.

#### MEN THREE AND A FISH

BASLE. THE newspaper Schweizer Weltwoche has been seized by the Swiss Censor because it contained a mild loke against Hitler. Here is the loke:-Chamberlain, Mussolini and Hitler were fishing in a pond. Chamberlain tried to catch the fish with his umbrella. Mussolink made a long speech about. vita pericolosa (dangerous life).

trying to convince the fish that they must surrender. Hitler took off his hat and balled out that pond, leaving the

fish high and dry. Mussolink then asks Hitler: "Why don't you take the fish?" Hitler replies: "The fish must ask first." (Allusion to German tactics in taking Austria and Czecho-Slovakia).

By BERNARD GRAY The Western Front.

TO a grey stone building in a steady stream of young men Indies ports in increasing numbers. come these shortages, housewives in khaki on an errand which is The Dutch cargo ship Mapia, on the phone friends in other districts and surely one of the most mathetic Java-New York run, was stopped by offer to trade their own surpluses for surely one of the most pathetic in the history of war.

> They come to ask the War Graves Commission where they can find the graves of their fathers.

'I joined a party of them on their pilgrimage. There-were five of ustwo from London, one from Lancashire, another from Leicester and the fifth from Somerset.

We walked in silence down the paths winding between the thousands of neat white crosses, under each of which rests a British soldler of the last war.

One by one the lads in their battle dress were shown where their fathers

#### "I Am Proud"

The first grave the serious-faced, sympathetic caretaker found for us was that of a father of one of the London boys. The rest of us drew back to leave him alone.

"All right, boys," he said, turning to us with a slow smile. "I am proud to fight in the same cause as father did-only now it is even a better cause. He died for me and people like me. I am prepared to do the same."

As we located the second gravestone in our list, the Lancashire boy said: "Mother will be pleased with me for coming to his grave. I shall write and tell her.

These lads may be home to see their mothers at Christmas.

"I don't want people in England to be disappointed if their men do not get away," said a high authority to me, "but we are sending as many ns possible home for ten days' leave before or during Christmas,"

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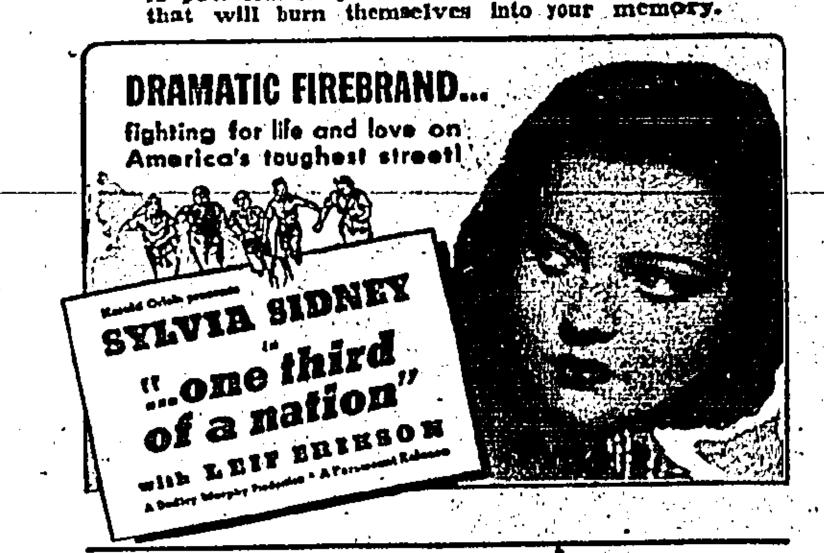


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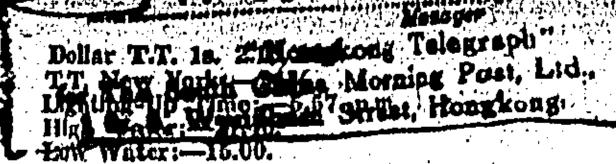
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9

(Reuter),-President Roose-

velt indicated to a group of

Protestant Churchmen to-

day that he hoped that his

efforts for peace would find

some practical encourage-

The spokesmen for the

groups of Churchmen who

have criticised President

Roosevelt's decision to send

Mr. Myron Taylor as his

personal envoy to the

Vatican, reported after the

conference with the Presi-

dent, that the latter in-

dicated that the appointment

of such an envoy was based

on the distinct aim and

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Women And Children

Among Victims

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

tunately had only 48 aboard.

are also missing.

survivors.

African route.

informed circles state.

east coast of England.

She sank within an hour.

It was possible to launch only two

The Dunbar Castle, which in pre-

lifeboats and these picked up the

war days was well-known because

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LONDON, JAN. 9 (UP).—THE FORTIETH YEAR OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MAY PROVE THE MOST FATEFUL IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD, SAID THE PREMIER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, IN A SPEECH AT MANSION HOUSE

"The new year has opened quietly," he

"But it is the quiet and calm before the

"We are supported by the peoples of the HOPEFOR PEACE Empire, by the power and resolution of France, and by the moral approval of all who realise that the fate of civilisation is bound up with

> "Collaboration between Britain and France has, indeed, been so valuable that neither of us will want to give it up when victory is achieved and the war is

our success.

The Premier was loudly applauded when he referred to the unanimous support of the Allies towards Finland.

"Finland," he declared, "is A Righting the same forces of unscrupulous violence as we our-TATA OF THE TATE

"The Finnish people can be assured that the League resolution will be no mere formality.' Mr. Chamberlain indirectly de-

fended the "dismissal" of Mr. Hore-Belisha. "I will do what I ter) .- In the successful battle feel to be right, no matter how difficult or disagreeable, to win indicate, about 6,000 Soviets French Air Forces, will also be resthis war," he declared.

Quiet Before The Storm

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter). LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).-- harassed. -Hitler's "minenkrieg" murder Speaking at Mansion House to-day, warfare has claimed another big Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British twin- which probably would be a fateful pressure on Finland's "waist line," the Air Force. It is based on the miral Stark has not finally decided Screw diesel liner Dunbar Castle. one in the history of the world, had which was shattered by the Finns had been relationship on the question of building 52,000 dor-in-Chief

calm before the storm. The vessel, which normally "It is only on the sea that the war carries 440 passengers, formay be said to be in full operation, and it is on the sea that we can discern most clearly the trend of the number of women and children, are the first four months of reported missing and are feared dead.

Dealing with this period, Mi A number of the crew of 150—the Chamberlain said that the results exact casualties are not yet known- were not unsatisfactory. The Germans had lost, by capture and sinking, and above all by scuttling, 228,- day's was the shortest Finnish official The Dunbar Castle was employed 000 tons and the rest of their shipping communique since the outbreak of on the Southampton-South Africa was either bottled up in foreign ports war. route and was mined off the southor confined to the Baltle. Attacks upon our fleets at present

had produced but meagre results.

#### Slight British Losses

"If we subtract from our losses by enemy action or ordinary marine casualties our gains by capture from the enemy, by new ships or transfers ance, was built in 1929 at the Harland from foreign flags, we have lost up to date 122,000 tons-less than one per cent. of the merchant fleet that

"The inexorable pressure of power acting on the enemy is producing ever increasing difficulties for days. her. Its results are not yet visible. You have only the Christmas orations ascertaining the conditions obtaining could rest assured that our response In various circles, the Premier, to the resolution passed by the General Abo; will make his final de- League of Nations would be no mere

elsion in the next few days well-formality. Mobilisation Of Man-Power The anti-Government agitation Continuing his speech, Mr. Chamwhich was started by Diet Members berlain said that the total number of at the end of last year, is now being men who, since the introduction of supported, though unomcially, by a compulsory military service, had been Those who are eligible and can join majority of the Lower House Mem-resistered or had become liable to be the forces should do so, said Mr. called up under the proclamation, Peter, Fraser, the Deputy Prime amounted to between 2,500,000 and Minister of New Zenland, to-day. 2.780.000. The mobilisation of the All should play their part. New manpower of the country for military Zenland's promises and commitments purposes was already on a predigious to Britain must be honoured.

PARIS, Jan. 9 (Reuler) -To-day's coaled PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

### R.A.F. COMMAND TO BE ESTABLISHED ON CONTINENT

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—It is officially anberlain concluded, "is to win the nounced that an Air Force Command, to include all the units of the Air Force in France, will be formed.

Reverse

One Battle

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 9 (Reu-

to the superior mobility of the Finns.

The Finnish nir force also co-

Briefest Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 9 (UP) .- To-

It described a general lull on the

WAR MINISTER

IS ILL

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).-Mr

Oliver Stanley, the new. War

Minister, is ill with influenza and a

slight temperature. He is not likely

to take up his duties for two or three

New Zealanders

WELLINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter) -

Soviet-Finnish war fronts.

operated, bombing the troops and

around Soumussalmi.

prisoners.

some days ago. '

supply convoys.

It is to be designated "British Air [Forces in France" and will be under Worst the command of an Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

He will be responsible, in comsultation with the Army Commanders-in-Chief concerned, for ensuring the most effective support 7,000 Men lost In by the British air forces for the B.E.F. and French armies on the Western

Co-ordinating Operations

In conjunction with the General reports Officer Communding-in-Chief of the were killed and 1,000 taken possible for co-ordinating the opera- planes, submarines and small war lons of the Air Force in France with The remnants are still being those of the French air forces.

The above arrangement involves no The 44th Division of the Soviet change, in the principle governing the Army was being sent to maintain relationship between the Army and opened quietly, but it was the quiet which was shattered by the Finns between the Royal Navy and the Coastal Command Air Force, and will The new Finnish success was due tween the closest co-operation be- it was not thought she would," and tween the army and the Air Forces this may change the plans of many once more to skilful patrol work and in the field.

C.-in-C. Appointed:

In November last, this matter was fully reviewed in the light practical experience.

As a result of this review the re- chance of winning if supported by an commendations were approved by the airplane carrier. War Cabinet, beginning in December.

Air Marshal A. S. Barratt, appointed Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the British air forces in France, will shortly assume his duties, states the Air Ministry.

#### Hore-Belisha Sees King

Relinquishes Post As War Minister

The Minister of Supply has ap-LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—His pointed Colonel Sir Charles Wright Majesty the King has returned to of the German leaders to show that to be Controller of Iron and Steel in London from Sandringham and to-BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

they are ever present in their minds."

Referring to Finland, Mr. Chambas been appointed President of the latter wave.

TOKYO, Jan. 10 (Domei).—After berlain said that these valiant people Board of Trade.

To be Controller of from Junia Steel in London from Sandringham and top place of Sir Andrew Duncan, who day received Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, has been appointed President of the latter wave.

Board of Trade. up his post.

> Mr. Hore-Bellsha remained with the King for half an hour. Immediately afterwards, the King received Lord MacMillan.

> > Awaiting Statement

cussion on the Cabinet changes is hands. beginning to hang fire, awaiting Mr. Six men pointed revolvers at them Leslie Hore-Belisha's personal state- and kept guard for half an hour. ment in the House of Commons next They then locked them in the maga-

marked activity of our patrols during der that the risk of air raids was consultation with Britain, and a lull is likely until they have parade he recognised three of the war. more reliable facts to go on.

### SHIPS FOR U.S. NAVY

#### America To Build 50,000 Tonners

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Domei).—Testifying before the House Naval Affairs Committee, Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, revealed for the first time to-day that the American Navy is planning to build super battleships exceeding 45,000 tons.

Admiral Stark said that, according to the results of inquiries which have been carried out so far, the United States will probably lay down 50,000-ton or 51,000-ton battleships.

#### Fortification Of Guam

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (UP).—Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, told the Naval Committee that the Navy proposes to spend \$4,000,000 during the next-fiscal year on improving the facilities at Gunm—dredging scaplane runways and creeting breakwaters.

Funds for that purpose are included in the budget of the Fourteenth Naval District, which has its headquarters at Hawaii.

This immediately raises last session's controversy, in which Guam was removed from the group of authorised naval bases.

#### Guam's Value

Admiral Stark told the press that Churchill's Tribute To Guam might be immensely valuable to the United States, not only for a naval base but for commercial air lines. "Guam, fortified, might be worth three battleships to us,"

Admiral Stark placed the cost of equipping Gunm as a base for seaships at \$80,000,000 and declared that full fortification would cost \$250,-

#### The Graf Spee

The Navy Department, said Ad-

The Graf Spec "wound up where

Asked whether the United States had any ships capable of carrying on a running fight with the Graf Spec. he replied, "No, sir, but certainly two eight-inch cruisers could have fought her. One would have a good

"The Graf Spec was very lightly protected. She was a perfectly splendid ship but those of us who studied her knew she was soft." "The lesson I learned from that fight is not to put all your eggs in one basket. Instead of one enormous ship, have three or four ships of different types."

#### Phoenix Park Hold-Up Seven Accused Of Raid

### On Magazine Fort

DUBLIN, Jan. 9 (Reuter) .-- Seven

men were accused to-day concerning the raid on the magazine fort at Phoenix Park. They were remanded until next week. The sentry, who was on duty des-

cribed how a man put a revolver at his throat, demanding him to hand over his rifle. Two other civilians held a military policeman while four or five others, with revolvers, rushed in, ordering the Guard Commander LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter) - Dis- and tour soldiers to put up their

zine, but the captain secured a ladder, got out of the window, and The Prime Minister did not consi. New Zealand is acting in the closest possible reason for his resignation. At the subsequent identification

### **CASUALTY** LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reu-

MAGINOT LINE

ter).-A young officer of an English County regiment in a sector of the Maginot front is now reported missing, says "Reuter's" special correspondent with the B.E.F.

This is the first British officer casualty suffered by the British Maginot Line

Details are not available but it is believed that the officer was wounded and taken prisoner,

Dies From Wounds BERLIN, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The official news agency claims that the Germans captured their first British officer.

He fell into their hands on the Western Front and dled later in hospital from wounds.

The statement adds that he was left behind after an enemy reconnaissance.

#### WESTERN FRONT

### C.-IN-C. IN

## FRANCE

Allied Armies LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).— Major-General Andrew Mc-Naughton, leader of the Canadian Overseas Force, accompanied by his staff, has arrived in France, says "Reuter's" special correspondent with the

There was no official ceremony. They are proceeding to meet General

#### Mr. Churchill's Reactions

Mr. Winston Churchill, before leaving France, said in a statement labout the Maginot Line that anyone jat home would benefit very much by spending a few days with the French and British armies. They would find It at once a tonic and a sedative.

"I will take back with me the same sense of organisation, discipline, zeal Hongkong. and steady confidence that I feel when I have visited the Fleet in the great naval ports," the First Lord of No. 2320 was boarded shortly after the Admiralty stated.

#### French Communique

BPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PARIS, Jan. 9 (UP) -The 256th communique states: "There was marked activity of our patrols during the day."

#### Balkan Entente To Hold Meeting

BELGRADE, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The Balkan Entente-Rumania, Turkey, Greece and Yugo-Slavin-la to hold nother of its regular meetings next

Belgrade on February 2, 3 and 4.

#### Nazi Air Force Launches Attacks

LONDON, Jan. (Reuter).—German planes to-day attacked English shipping off the coast.

Five ships were attacked, two off the east coast of Scotland and two further

The planes came up under cover of a mist and dropped. bombs after machine-gunning the vessels. Reports so far indicate no serious

damage and only one man was slightly injured. The fifth ship was attacked by two Helnkels off the east coast and was

R.A.F. fighters went up but made no centact owing to bad visibility. Four Explosions Heard Unidentified planes flew high over

the Firth of Tay area. They then made out to sea and four large explosions were heard. R.A.F. machines went up and re-

turned later. High-flying planes also appeared over the Firth of Forth.

Three Ships Sunk LONDON, Jnn. 10 (Reuter).—An Admirally announcement issued at midnight says that attacks by enemy aircraft on small unescorted merchant vessels are reported in the North Sea. The reports received indicate that

three ships were sunk. The first was the British ship, Gowrie, 689 tons. The crew were all saved by a Danish ship.

The second was a Danish ship, Ivan Kondrup, 2,369 tons, from which II survivors were landed by a British vessel. There are still ten men missing. The third was another Danish ship, Feddy, 955 tons. No news of her crew

is yet available. Renewed Air Activity SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Jan. 9 (UP). - There was renewed German air activity

over British waters to-day. ·-Under-the-protection-of-a-heavy mist, the Nazis launched five attacks on British ships. At least 32 men aboard a lightship

were wounded. PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

#### LATEST

#### PIRATES ACTIVE NEAR COLONY

Two during junk piracles in British waters—one resulting in the callous shooting of a member of the crew-were reported to the police last night. Both junks were registered in

.The first incident occurred on December 29 in Mirs Bay, when junk midnight by a gang of pirates.

One of the crew, Cheung Kam-shu, was shot dead and his father and brother were held by the pirates forfive days before being released. The gang finally decamped with \$450 in Hongkong currency. The two prisoners were allowed to

bury their relative ashore. The second incident occurred off Takmun, where junk No. 3208 was boarded and its cargo of wood oll and wolfram ore, valued at \$8800, was

Further Late News

#### THE WAR IS COSTING £6,000,000 A DAY

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The financial burden of the war, amounting to some £6,000,000 a day, is now being shared

by the Dominions. Sother help, such as her part in the Cana La has undertaken a pro- Empire Air Training Scheme and gramme costing £70,000,000, which is supply of foodstuffs, metals and holf as much again as that spent dur- munitions. ing the first 20 months of the last Trade will be paid by credits to

avold shipping gold across the This does not include Canada's Atlantic

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WORLD'S MOST FATEFUL YEAR

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over or that it had diminished. "We should make a capital mistake if we were to reverse the policy which we have hitherto followed." he said. Taxation Hint

Dealing with taxation, Mr. Chamberlain urged that there should be sacrifices as there were in totalitarian Germany and in the great democracy of France.

Meat To Be Rationed Referring to the "Home Front" Mr. Chamberlain said that they were planning to add meat to the list of rationed commodities be-

pose that the country would have to heard that one man was fatally inbe short of anything necessary for jured, the others being seriously health or efficiency, they should not wounded. hesitate to add to the rationing 1.st if the necessity became acute.

Concluding, Mr. Chamberlain said: "It is becoming increasingly clear that the German Government had long planned successive stages of a programme of conquest and that its appetite grows by what it feeds upon. Eight men with faces and hands own territory.

To-day the members of the Govern-bandaged were released after secur- Killed in Act ment do not hesitate to say that they desire to achieve the ruin of the British Empire, and no doubt they would rejoice if they could treat us as they are treating the victims who are the cast coast of Scotland. None already within their grasp.

No Such Designs "We on our side have no such designs. To put it about that the Alles desire the annihilation of the German people is a fantastic and mallclous invention, which can only be put forward for home con-

sumption. people must realise that the respon-ing the week-end, the British tanker, sibility for the prolongation of this Liberty (8,500 tons); sank in the war and all the suffering that it may North Sea after an explosion. bring in the coming years is theirs Twenty of the crew of 38 are fear-(Cheers) as well as that of the ed to have lost their lives. tyronts who stand over them Eighteen survivors landed (Cheers). They must realise that France and have now returned home. the desire of the Allies for a social, humane, just and Christian settlement cannot be satisfied by assurnnecs which experience has proved to be worthless.

Constant Menaco "The methods that are pursued They are a constant menace to the

greater detestation than throughout the rightcourness of our cause." the continents of North and South (Cheers). America. In his recent message to the Pope, President Roosevelt declared that only by the friendly association of seekers of light and Chamberlain's speech was warmly seekers of peace everywhere could welcomed and approved in official the forces of evil be overcome.

Must Risk Blood And Treasure prevail, we must not hesitate to risk lelism on all important points beour blood and our treasure. There is tween Mr. Chamberlain's speech and so great an applause in our deter- that of M. Daladier's most recent mination to achieve our purposes that public statement. we are united among ourselves.

lise that the fate of civilisation is should obtain material guarantees of bound up with our success. bound up with our success.

fight in vain. But we are at the be-French economic and finencial agreeginning of this new era and we await ment, would outlast the war and the future with unshaken confidence become the nucleus of wider interin the strength of our arms and in national agreements.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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> SHIPS STRAFED AT SEA

In addition to the attacks on ship-

The raiders bombed and strated the ships and sprayed the decks of the lightship, which was enroute to the relief of the other lightship, for half the Air Ministry.

Sixueen of the Ughtship's wounded were tanged at an east course, including accidents on our Wireless to have formed an illegal

ing first old. Five larger vessels were also attacked. It is learned the Germans were wounded and the smacks returned safely to their home ports.

#### **Explosion Sinks** British Tanker

"On the other hand, the German LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter) -- Dur-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9: (Reuter). by the government of Hitler are a \_Admiral Stark, Chief of Operations, standing threat to the independ- addressing the House Naval Comence of every small state in Europe, mittee, stated that according to the present naval studies, the United moral standard on which the whole States may build 50,000 or 52,000 ton

Speech Warmly Received PARIS, Jan. 9 (Reuter). - Mr.

Again proof is given of the complete "I profoundly agree. But I would identity of views between the two add that if the forces of right are to governments as shown by the paral-

"Against such a combination as The same importance is attached that, the powers of wickedness will to the hope expressed that the Anglo-

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All further steps will be taken, and

FROM PAGE ONE

ping, the raiders flew over the Firth of Tay and the Firth of Forth. The greatest damage was done in the attack on the lightship and it is

#### 50,000-TON SHIPS FOR AMERICA

western civilisation is founded. States may build 50,000 or 52,000 to battleships, but not larger vessels. "Nowhere have they aroused battleships, but not larger vessels."

It is stressed that both statesmen We are supported by the proclaimed that no spirit of revenge peoples of the Empire, by the pow- animales their peoples against Gerer and resolution of France, and by many, but since the German nation is moral approval of all who rea-

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### Hitler's Enemies Speak In Berlin Black-Out

# BERCHTESGADEN"

BETTER A KING BY GOD'S WILL THAN A PIG FROM BERCHTESGADEN.

This is the inscription on a buttonhole badge which unseen hands are pinning on the lapels of Berliners during the black-out hours.

Thousands of these little flags have been distributed. They have even been found pinned to the uniforms of Nazi leaders. "During eight minutes' walk in Berlin," said a

Dutchman who arrived in Brussels yesterday, "four different people pinned these flags to my coat." Another little worry for the Hitler Gang on their walks abroad is the demand by unreasonable housewives

rations.

into the mines.

The well-fed Field-Marshal put

One more headache for the

As a result, coal output is going

down and down, despite longer

shifts and the introduction of Poles

Lack of coal to warm their toes

An example of what happens to

was published recently in Berlin

newspapers-ten years' imprison-

ment for a woman shopkeeper who

sold food and clothes without ask-

ing for customers' ration cards.

will be felt seriously in Dessau,

tor more food. One elderly woman ran R.A.F.up to Goring as he was --leaving the Chancellery, and thrust into his hand a num-

THETY-THREE names appear in the

them into his pocket. tenth list of casualties, issued by fighting; "Killed on active service" tuisled to thousand for the fighting; "Killed on active service vided by the miners of the Ruhr, covers those who died from other who are reported by the Freedom

Killed in Action.-Williams, 37141, Flying Officer R. Missing, believed Killed in Action.

-Baird, 91002, Pilot Officer A. D.; also attacked five fishing smacks off Mitchell, 40249, Pilot Officer G. B. Previously reported Missing, now reported Killed in Action.—Barton, contral German town, where it has 34213, Flight Lieutenant W. F.; Beck, beer, decreed that shoes may be 37923. Flying Officer N. C.; Hillier, soled only once in six months. 580543, Acting Sergeant E. B.; Isherwood, 621052, Aircraftman 2nd Class S.; Otty, 509143, Sergeant S. G., M.C.K.; Turner, 501939, Fight Sergeent A. J.; Allinson, 42671, Acting Pilot Officer E. W.; Balley, 569331, Aircraftman 1st Class J. C.; Bowman,

520242, Leading Aircraftman W. G.; Coates, 42333, Acting Pilot Officer G. H. H.; Cody, 40366, Pilot Officer J. D.; Officer J. G. L.; Harris, 563150, Ser-September 1937. gennt A. H.; Lamb, 29171, Squadron Leader L. S.; Looker, 551250, Aircraftman 1st Class E. W.; Lingwood, 70866, Pilot Officer J.: Marriott, 34242,

Flight Lleutenant J. P.; Penteny, Robertson, 41409, Pilot Officer D. H.; tlons, but the clever Gestapo sleuths commanding in Palestine. Sillence, 741112, Sergeant H. G.; Thripp, 21096, Squadron Leader C.; Watson, 618630, Aircraftman 1st Class W.; Wilkes, 618247, Aircraftman 2nd

Service. Borcham, 39650, Pilot come steel inagnate from Germany Class F. J. Officer J. W.; Blager, 580320, Sergeant some weeks ago. R. A.; Crellin, 564130, Sergeant E. H.; Elliot, 39075. Flying Officer D. F. Melniyre, 562227, Sergeant S.; Saffin, and small. 534026, Leading Aircraftman A. J.; Sinclair, 37428, Acting Flight Lieuten-

ant J. M. E.; Twinning, 543541, Aircraftman 2nd Class F. A. Previously reported Missing, now reported Prisoner of War. - Coste,

580200, Strgeant R. L. Died on Active Service. - Beer, 340425, Sergeant H. C.; Brogden, 750266, Aircrastman 2nd Class E. W.: Banks, 811104, Lending Aircraftman J. R.; Davidson, 70161, Flying Officer R. P. S.; French, 014356, Aircraftman 2nd Class E. P.; McQuade, 904490, Aircraftman 2nd Class A. N.; Reed, 517800. Aircraftman 1st Class F.; Stevenson, 5902, Corporal E.

#### Government's Tea Contract New Scheme Up To February, 1941

Government ten contract are now Dutch officer, Lt. Klop, at Venlo on understood to be in the hands of the frontier.

1940, to February 15, 1941. short-term contract will thus result Berlin authorities. inasmuch as tens manufactured up to

The contract price forming the bonis of payment to growers will be

## Love Laughs

DRENCH and Belgian Customs guards and gendarmes gazed benevolently at a fronter inci-

toin, of Belglum, took the hand. And without leaving their own countries the two were married. Regulations had forbidden them to leave their own countries, but when the ceremony was over. Marie was able to step into France and join her hus-

# IRISHMEN ber of letters asking for COMMAND better food and clothing

By DAN CAMPBELL United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, (UP).-Two "Twentieth Century" soldiers. Lieut.-Gen. Sir John Dill and Lieut.-Gen. Alan F. Brooke, command Britain's streamlined army on the Western Front. Both entered the British army at the turn of the century. Both

those who break the ration laws of the 1st Corps of the British Ex- judges will take the hint. peditionary Force, is recognized as Bribe To The Balkans one of the leading British strategists. Dill saw action in the World War, he helds many decorations, including the D.SO. and the French and Belgian Croix de Géurre.

All cock-a-hoop after their Sher-They say that this was also in the war was on the staff.

Two men named Doepkin and 1914 and a colonel in 1920. Kremin were deputed to plant bombs He was made a lieutenant-general sold abroad at normal values would Rayson, 70561, Flying Officer E. K.; in Leipzig and Dresden railway sta- in 1936 and appointed general officer bring a handsome profit, it is pointed

> "the man who made littler," have Holy Land. been confiscated, following the flight At one time a Syrian bandit offered urgent war supplies.

such a head." Mass executions are reported to be McCracken, 30157, Pilot Officer W. G.; taking place in Polish towns, large ning gray hair, Gen. Dill makes a avoid increasing her internal debt

Polish nation from 1919 to 1939," but has a sense of humour and greet days. Reuter reports from Amsteraccording to posters stuck to the flevibility of mind. town halls by the Nazis. Most of these men were over 60. tactles based on experience in the to pave the way for this loan. 40085, Pilot Officer R. M.; Galloway. Women prisoners are being sent to Boer War, the World War and the Two reasons are given why money concentration camps. Palestine campaigns.

> Despite this reign of terror, Poles are waging guerrilla war against the Nazls in town and country. This campaign is admitted by General Becker, the German commander in Poland.

Diphtheria, already widespread in Germany, has now spread Bohemia and Moravia. When Czech mothers heard that their children were to be inoculated by German doctors, they were so terrifled and angry that the

inoculation had to be postponed.

Outbreaks of typhus are reported in Poland, although the Germans are trying to concent them. LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter) .- After | Germany has ignored the Dutch discussions lasting six months, the protest-twice repeated-against the terms of the final draft of the new kidnapping of two Britons and a

prominent members of the tea trade. The driver of the car in which the The new scheme is designed to three men were riding was wounded cover the period from January 1, and dragged into Germany by Gestapo men, who are said to have been A certain over-lapping with the acting without the knowledge of the

# Aid For Finns

added to the contract price, with Argentine, Republic is placing 50,000 would be criminal their despity only at each production district Argentine, Republic is placing 50,000 British people to slacken their despity only at each production district Argentine, Republic is placing 50,000 British people to slacken their despity only at each production district Argentine, Republic is placing 50,000 British people to slacken their despity only at each production district Argentine, Republic is placing 50,000 British people to slacken their despity only at each production district Argentine, Republic is placing 50,000 British people to slacken their despity only at each production district Argentine, Republic is placing 50,000 British people to slacken their despity only at each production district Argentine, Republic is placing 50,000 British people to slacken their despity only at each production district Argentine, Republic is placing 50,000 British people to slacken their despity only at each production district Argentine, Republic is placed by the production of the production o Ministry of Food may set up a panel French ambulance units have arrived Although nothing had happened in of brokers to Investigate complaints in Stockholm on their way through the first four months of the will, the regarding inferior quality.

## At Frontiers

dent near Tourcolng.

Plerre de les Peaux, 21-yearold French Air Force pilot, stretched a hand across the border into Belglum. Twenty-year-old Marie Kat-

Dill And Brooke Rated As "Young Men'

represent "young men" of the army and both are Irishmen of Ulster stock.

552565, Aircraftman 2nd Class E.; lock Holmes feats in connection with Dill a man who knew "everything Germany is prepared to send these Glover, 90286, Flying Officer A. O.; the Beer-cellar Bomb. the Gestapo that had ever been written on milic countries manufactured goods at less man S.; Halgh, 91152, Acting Pilot of an earlier plot to kill Hitler, in He was made a member of the Staff materials size needs.

Millions belonging to Fritz Thyssen, restoring a measure of peace to the for south-eastern Europe are to have

2,500 for Dill's head. His admirers Big Loan Expected thought this a "rather cheap price for

mand. He is 58. was commander of the Anti-Aircraft purchased goods for internal concorps before his appointment as com-mander of the 2nd Corps of the B.E.F. He received his army commission Canneries' Tin Shortage in the Royal Artillery in 1902, first .-serving in southern Ireland for four | Shortage of the is oblighing food years and then in India, from where conneries to seek new materials for he proceeded to France in 1914 with containers. Enamelled iron is one

the Secunderabad Cavalry Brigade, of the substitutes being tried. He has a reputation for being a scientific gunner. He served as com- Laundry's Gift mandant of the School of Artillery inspector of artillery and director of military training. He also commanded the mobile division.

#### Home Defence gift is, however, that the laundry will Maintenance not demand the coupons for washing materials which normally have to be washed at home.

Sir John Anderson's Strict Warning

The enemy air force is still intact, a the average quotation for the years not yet been a concentrated attack, 1936, 1937 and 1938, and will be on LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—M. nothing has occurred to show that it F.O.B. terms plus extra allowances Ryosti Ryti, the Finnish Premier, has will not come when it suits the

#### SPOTLIGHT .\_ ON\_ GERMANI ARYANS INVITED

TO SEEK DIVORCE The stress of war has not led to any relaxation of Germany's domestic compaign against Aryan-Jewish marriages. The Nazi party now issues what amounts to a direct invitation to Aryan partners in such marriages to apply immediately for

As it is more than six years since for divorce it might be assumed that application. Aryans still undivorced from their Jowish partners prefer, to remain examine their licences carefully and married. The Nazis have however, verify the date of expiry before a new and urgent reason for wishing | applying for renewal. All broadenst to break up these homes.

#### Launching The Campaign

The new campaign against "mixed marriages" has been launched with an article by a party jurist in a legal journal. Salient passages are reproduced in all newspapers. The writer argues that Aryans could hardly remain married to Jews save through ignorance of the law.

Because they did not know of the new "rights" conferred on them in 1933-though these were announced with all the trumpels of Nazl publicity—they failed to apply for divorce in time. The law allowed them 12 months in which to file a

Such people, declares the Nazi jurist, should now be given "another chance" to play their part in "finally cleaning up the Jewish problem in Germany." Although the administration of justice is still, in theory, a function of courts which are above Gen. Dill, appointed to command party, there is little doubt that the

The straits to which the Nazi are driven by their need for raw materials and their shortage of cash to pay for them are shown by the latest The high command discovered in bribe offered to the Balkon States. | U.S.A., and Manita (San Francisco

College and nearly all of his service | To the argument that the Balkan States cannot absorb such quantities organised by Otto Strasser, leader Dill attended Sandhurst, the British of finished goods, however low the of the Anti-Nazi "Black Front," West Point, and entered the army in price, Nazi trade envoys answer that during Mussolini's visit to Berlin. | 1901. He became a brigade major in the surplus could easily be re-exported. Cut-price German goods re-

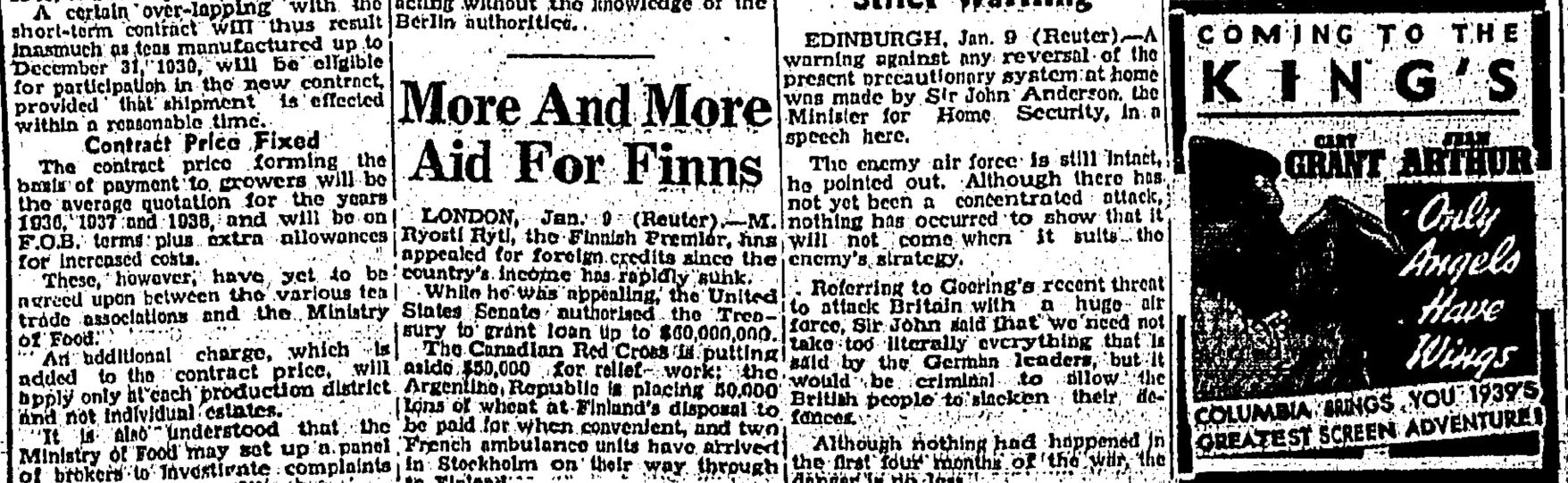
adopted the tactics of Lawrence of ther this dumping campaign. He has Arabia and had singular success in ordered that manufactures destined precedence over everything except

Although the Nazis have hitherto Tall, gray-mustached, with thin-declared that Germany intended to commanding figure at staff lectures, charges, financial circles expect the "high treason to Germany" because Staff officers hang on his words. He issue of a loan for about £84,000,000 they were "spiritual leaders of the is no expounder of military methods at pre-war rates within the next few dam that the German newspapers This flexibility is noted in his have evidently received instructions

is now plentiful in the Roich. First, Until his appointment to the 1st the rationed public is forced to save Corps he was general officer com- because it cannot buy what it wants. manding-in-chief, Aldershot Com- Secondly, the credit demands of inidustry have been greatly reduced by Lieut, General Alan Francis Brooke, the closing of some concerns which

A new kind of contribution to the "gifts for the forces," collected by the Berlin Broadcasting Company, was announced over the radio. To help soldiers' wives with large families, a Berlin laundry has offered to wash the clothes of a certain number of these families free of charge.

The most attractive feature of the



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AT TURKEY BERLIN, Jan. 9 (Reuter) The Nati Press is attacking Turkey for favouring Britain and France in its

Although Germany holds chedit against Aurkey, the papers complete Turkey is unwilling to Houldate them by delivering the raw, material will

foreign-trade policy.

David

By PAUL HOLT

DAVID NIVEN, No. 1

film star of 1939, has return-

ed to England. His purpose:

Then he bluffed hirnself

three-day visa to Paris, and,

when he got stranded there,

hitchhiked home sitting on the

a subaltern in the Highland Light

the Air Force. He has handled the

"Dawn Patrol"?), and calls this

\* H.; They say you may o u good

NIVEN: I know. But I'm sclish.

I broke a contract with Sam Goldwyn

picture until this war is over.

NIVEN: They'll come as soon as

But I'm different. I was an officer

in the British Army. I'm selfish, I

don't want to be a film star just now.

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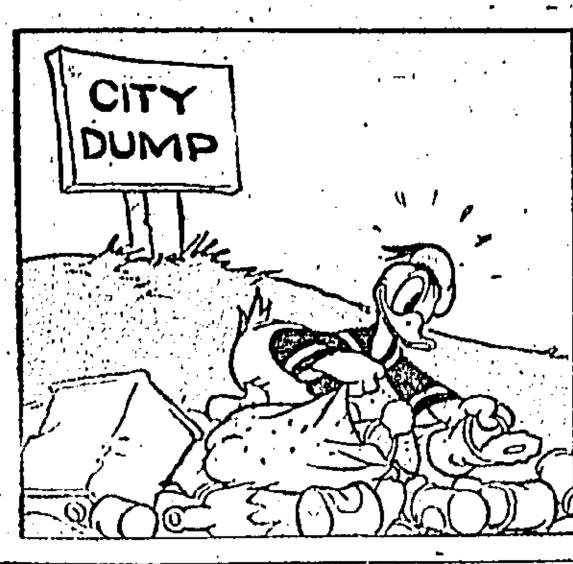
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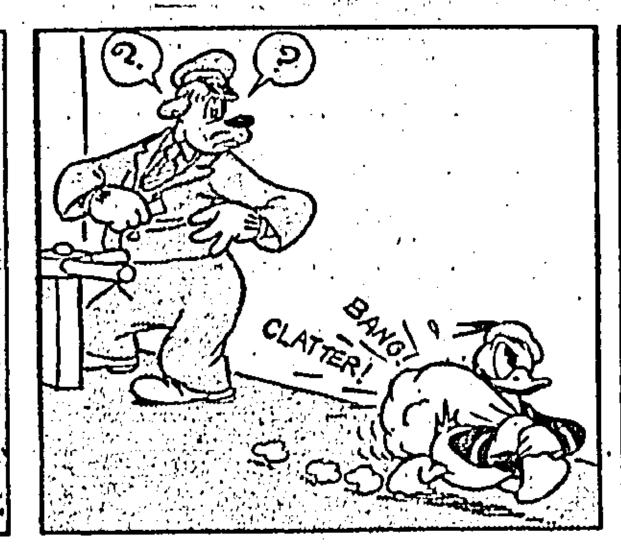
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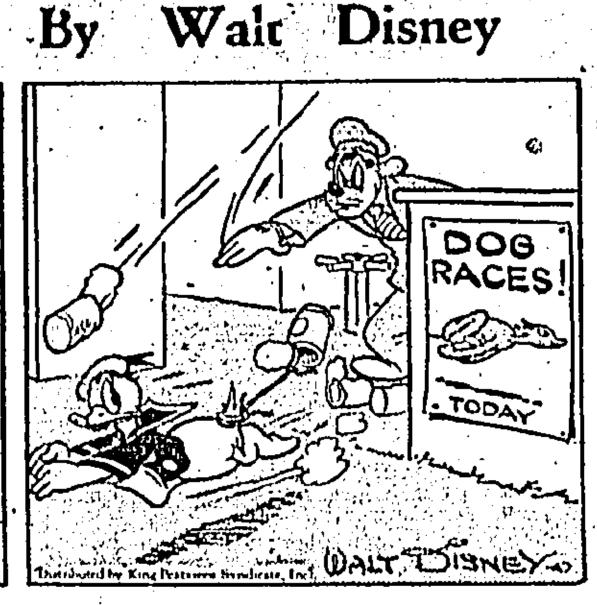






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### Britain Should Aid Finns, Says Majority

divided on the question of giving military assistance to Finland in the event of a Russlan attack on her.

The British Institute of public Opinion, in its recent survey, asked, a representative cross-section of British voters:

"If Finland, or Sweden, Norway or Denmark becomes involved in war with Russia, should Great Britain give them military assistance?"

The answers divided:

DON'T KNOW.. .. 20 % opinion.]

British public opinion is The only striking differences of opinion from the general total among the various opinion groups were between the political symporters were 5 to 3 in favour of giving military aid, while Opposition voters were about

[The British Institute of Public Opinion is an entirely independent fact-finding organisation which samples the views of the public by personal interviews with a carefully balanced a cross section of the whole population, re-NO ........... 38 % presentative of all shades of

#### HAW-HAW GETS THE BIG LAUGH

with the way the B.B.C. is doing its job.

Institute of Public Opinion, which has been ques-

The outstanding discovery made foreign stations?" by the Institute's 200 interviewers is that as many people listen to Lord How-Haw as listen to all the other women as foreign listeners by 5 per well-known foreign stations put to- rent. gether.

But, just in case Dr. Goebbels draws a false conclusion of the value of the Haw-Haw propagands, let It be stated that the majority of Hamburg fans listen because Haw-Haw is the biggest loke on the ether.

#### He Listens For Fun

"I listen to Hamburg for fun," was a typical comment from the public. "Better than variety!" "Jolly funny—always worth listen-

A contributory reason why more The remaining 11 per cent. said the people listen to Haw-Haw than to last foreign programmes they listened any other foreign broadcast is-ac- to were various French, Dutch and cording to the answers—that the Scandinavian stations. wavelength of Hamburg is so close to the North Regional and because the Haw-Haw news so conveniently follows the BB.C. news.

The popularity of Haw-Haw reaches its peak among people in the lower income group of the population (54 per cent.), but it decreases among people of middle income (49

# pathisers. Government sup-9 to 7 against.

LORD HAW-HAW, the broadcaster in English from! morning at the Air Ministry to see if they'll have him. Hamburg, Cologne and Bremen, is, in the opinion of British radio listeners, the best variety turn on the Continent. and there was this conversation'-

More than half of the listeners in Britain are satisfied soldier, but the thing people want just now is cheering up, and you can do that. Morale is more important

This news of the war-on-the- per cent.) and among the well-to-do wireless-waves comes from the (40 per cent.). How They Answered

tioning the public on the sub- formation by asking the public: 1 Interviewers unearthed this in-"Do you ever happen to listen to Replies show that men outnumber "Raffles" for him.

> Young people (62 per cent.) outnumber elderly people (45 per cent.) 2"Order of popularity in foreign broadcasts is indicated by the an-

swers to the question: "Which is the last foreign broad- to try. cast you heard?"

50 per cent. said . . . Hamburg. 12 per cent, said ... Other Ger-lishmen in Hollywood decided to

man stations, come home? 10 per cent, said . . . Paris. 6 per cent, said . . . Rome. 4 per cent. said . . . Moscow. 4 per cent. said ... Luxemburg.

3 per cent said ... America.

#### 10 p.c. Don't Listan

3 In reply to the question: "Are you satisfied or disratisfied salary as a Goldwyn contract star with the way the B.B.C. is doing its was £40.000 a year, more than £120 war-time job?"

49 per cent, said ... Satisfied. 34 per cent. sa'd . . . Directisfied. 10 per cent. said . . . Don't listen. 7 per cent, said ... Den't knew. Political opponents of the Govern-

ment form the biggest single group disgruntled with the B.B.C. (44 per Men (38 per cent.) grouse more

about the programmes than women paganda." (28 per cent.). Criticism wines with increasing He was a poilu and they had him out. They reported "keen discomfort"

cent. among the elderly.

Opinion is an entirely independent sorry for M. Boyer. He'll take a will be seriously weakened and mada fact - finding organisation which bomber. samples the views of the public by personal interviews with a carefullybalanced cross-section of the whole population, representative of all shades of opinion.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION Meeting Approves of Draft

Grant Code the following were present .- Direc- Repulse Bay, at 6.30 p.m. tor of Education, Mr. C. G. Sollis, Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law: brown shoes. D. J. Bloss, Dr. B. W. Ta'o, Mr. B. news Inst night.

Wylie, Secretary, Mr. W. L. HandyAny information concerning the dark cereals and dark broad.

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### BEHIND THE HEADLINES

Selfish:

#### Spain On Eve of New He caught the Rex from (But Peaceful) Revolt? New York to Rome, met Count Ciano and Gracie

Spain is on the eve of another revolution-a peaceful one. A complete change of Government is pending. Restoration of a limited form of monarchy is certain.

General Franco has decided that the time has come to floor of a British bomber, neck | save the country from renewed internal strife.

Constitutional changes are being planned by Franco him-Before he was a film star he was self. He has sent agents to Rome, where the Spanish ex-King Alfonso and his son Juan are staying, and to the Vatican with Infaniry, but now he wants to join. proposals for a Restoration. The ex-King has agreed to the return of his second son Juan. "stick" (you remember him in

> All Spanish political parties are now being approached with a view to a settlement of the constitution of the new Government.

I had a drink with him in London, Paris-exiled Don Indalec'o Prieto, leader of the Socialist Moderates, has had a secret meeting with Lequerica, Spain's envoy to Franco, to discuss the attitude his Party would adopt to a restoration.

Mexico if a regime is established that permits return of all exiled Spaniards. He will support the regime on these terms. (he's forgiven me) to come home hecause I want to fight. I heard he The Conservative Republicans—enemies of the revolution |

Prieto has offered to return to Spain the gold deposited in

cabled to the British Government to -are to be called in and their affiliated Parties granted full shoot round me in this war for a couple of weeks while I finished logal status. A provisional National Assembly will be called to outline I still have a five-year contract to

make films for him, but I sincerely the future structure of the Spanish State on a democratic but hope that I shall not make another controlly Catholic and Conservative line. This Assembly -will-accept-the-nominal-resignation-of-Franco.-I'll probably dive for the first hole when they start firing, but I'd like If these developments go according to plan, the Assembly

will call in Prince Juan as King, elect a new National Government on Conservative lines, and prepare the way for a general P. H.: Have ray of the other Engelection, once the country is united and pacified.

A general political amnesty will be decreed. All political prisoners will be pardoned, permitting 200,000 Republicans in France to return.

### If I'd stayed back there in California. Family Hungry for Week. In Testing German Menu

OKLAHOMA CITY, (UP).—The Robert Reid family of in day, three weeks are. The pay rate of a pilot officer in the R.A.F. Oklahoma City spent a week on a diet taken from a German ration card and discovered not only that Germans are eating improper foods, but that Americans are, too.

The Reids-Mr. Reid, a high school; Meat: Allowed 4.4 pounds. The The only horror in film star Niven's life just now is that they will pull mathematics teacher, Mrs. Reid, 13- Reids bought and used 2 pounds, 4 him out of the forces and send him year-old Virginia and Bill, 12- ounces of boiling beef, I plund of back to America "to make the pro- volunteered for the experiment to lunch meat and I pound of ham. find out what effect the German wartime food is having on the people of They did that to Charles Boyer, that country.

years from 28 per cent, of young of the army and sent him back to and said they were always hungry. people who are distratisfied to 30 per America to make pictures and lee- Dr Lucile Spire Blachly, medical 12 ounces. supervisor of the experiment. rredicted at the conclusion of the test Knowing what Americans think of that if Germany's rationing system, Lard—
The British Institute of Public propaganda, Mr. Niven feels really is enforced for long, the population, ounces.

an easier victim of disease. However, she declared that the German diet, although lacking in vitamin' A and fats, is better balanced than the diet of the average American who is free to eat what he ounces, pleases. The main drawback of the German menu, she said, is that there isn't enough of it and that it is 3 pounds. iseriously descient in protein and Bilal el Arculli, 1414 years old, of fats, which caused the Reids to be 2 pounds. 126 Kennedy Road, was yesterday continually hungry.

The 118th meeting of the Board of at 830 am., and was believed to have Americans, but the latter eat too half of cream skimmed for children. Education was held on Friday when been inst noticed at M'ddle beach, much concentrated protein and carbohydrate foods, Dr. Blachly said. She pointed out that more mem- 20 pounds. Chairman; Senior : Inspector of The boy was dressed in long gray bers of American families in the Behools, Mr. J. Ralston; Inspector of transers, dark gray coat, no hat, and average income group, like the used 12 pounds.

Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law: brown shoes.

Relds, need to eat "protective" foods. Mr. A. of Arculli, Miss E. S. Atkins. A report to this effect was relay. They not only insure greater balance. Apples—Allowed 28, used 18.

Fr. G. Byrne, Rev. J. R. Higgs. Hon. ed through ZB.W. in the form of an and nutrition, but also are cheaper, Coffee substitute—Allowed. Mr. L. Tse-fong, Rev. F. Short. Mr. S.O.S. messee before the London she said. Foods in this group include pound, used 4 ounces.

Brend—Allowed 22 pounds of rye

or dark bread. Reids used 9 loaves of rye and 3 of pumpernickel. Butter-Allowed 12 ounces, used Oleomargarine -Allowed 1 pound,

used 15 ounces. Lard-Allowed 8. ounces, used 7

Cheese—Allowed 8 ounces of cheese and 16 ounces of cottage cheese, used none. Sugar-Allowed 2 pounds, used 10 Jelly-Allowed 14 ounces, used 14

Beans-Allowed and used 0 ounces. Carrots—Allowed 3 pounds, used Cabbage-Allowed 2 pounds, used

Eggs-Allowed, 4 eggs, used all. reported to the Police as mirsing. Hot The German diet was much Milk-Allowed 28 pints skimmed was seen outside St. Joseph's College simpler than the food caten by milk for garents, 28 pints from which

> Potnices-Allowed 28 pounds, used Tomatoes—Allowed 28 pounds, Onlons-Allowed 8 pounds, used 6.

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9.05 Studio-Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay-News Summary, 9.30 Luigini - Ballet Egyptien; Marck Weber & His Orchestra.

9.45 Military Band Music and Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone); Orpheus In The Underworld; Overture, The Black Dyke Mills Hand cond. by Arthur O. Pearce, Even Bravest Heart, Oh, Star of Evel, Lawrence 1.45 Dance Music by Brian Tibbett, Hungarian Fantary (Figedy), Band of the Royal Hungarian "Maria Theresia" Regiment.

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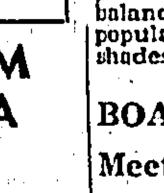
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#### Help For Finland

Doubts about what could be done for Finland are being speedily answered. The will to all sides aid is promised. Some, like the League of Nations' condemnation of Russia, may not seem to count much in the cold and | Disraeli ideal before him. dark of the Arctic region around struggle on the Karelian Isthmus | Whitehall desk that once was forward to his destiny, where for nearly six weeks the Finus have been holding the Red of four buzzers and order Army. But moral support does -count .-- And -it is -being -backed with men, money, and machines.

British and Italian planes have been arriving in Finland. Swedish help, played down under Stockholm's neutrality policy, takes the form of men and materials. American money, both through governmental credits and through the Hoover relief fund, is beginning to flow.

To Finland, përhaps, even more than to Belgium during the World War, democracy opens her heart. Here has been found an outlet for that warm desire to help fellow

Nor will there be any quibbling behind the lines will strengten the whole Finnish front. In this case the issue is clear. Few will disagree with the radio appeal of the Finnish Parliament: "Our fight involves defence of a cause swing sideways with each step. common to all humanity." The Finns recognise that they have no choice. But they are right in Western civilisation.

They have a right to expect step you take. those who value liberty, honour, nomes-"everything civilised peoples hold sacred"-to perceive that better go into helping.

EHOLD the man who where he was first post-war pre-had the job of giving sident of the Union. us guns himself fac-

The breast of Mr. Leslie Hore- Lloyd George. RUB and RUB, in order to attain a Belisha, our Minister of War, is The Liberals, supported the Chamberlain.

ster are filled by people scurry- not among them; but he found ing hither and thither, to and himself junior Minister at the fro, telling the reporters in con- Board of Trade.

try, the House and the Cabinet Land. over the progress of rearma- When Mr. Hore-Belisha beaircraft guns.

sent the old men to the call in Mr. Hore-Belisha. guillotine.

IT, is said that Mr. in the morning.

at 8.30 a.m.

Belisha was a subaltern. Eleven to Cabinet rank. years ago a Daily Express So far his two great achieve-

Kitchener's as a Canadian news- This is not the first attack paper put it, "he could press one whole plateon of generals to

come a-running." Belisha rose to the rank of major at the war, and afterwards went back to Oxford, IN politics he was first a fervent admirer of

waterproof, weather resisting wax bared to the cannons of Socialist Government in 1924; still supported them in Opposi-He is assailed by colleagues, tion. Belisha began an anti-There have been complaints that Socialist crusade within the Your waxing troubles, like the horse Mr. Hore-Belisha shows lack of party. In the 1931 crash practact in his activities. Resigna- tically the whole Liberal Party Gone tions were said to be inevitable crossed over to support the if he was not dismissed from the National Government. Finally there emerged a new party, the But there you are. How much Simonite group, which secured attention shall we pay to the Cabinet places out of all proporpresent situation? From time tion to its numbers. Belisha, to time the lobbics at Westmin- who had worked tirelessly, was

> fidence that they mean to resign Then began that long, long if something is not done, wait on the doorstep of the

have been made against Hore- Often the door was opened.

Belisha. It is allleged:— But it was always another who 1. That he misled the coun- passed through to the Promised

ment and the supply of anti- came Minister of Transport he called in Eddie Cantor to assist 2. That he should not have him. But the Prime Minister of purged the Army Council and the day, Lord Baldwin, did not

ONLY three years ago, in 1936, wearing the Belisha doesn't get to mantle of the prophet in the the War Office until pretty late shape of a cocked hat and kneebreeches, did he go to Bucking-The earliest he is reported to ham Palace to take office as a have get up for some time was Privy Councillor and fully-fledged Minister, when the Transport help is finding the ways. From Twenty years ago Leslie Hore- Minister's job was stepped up

political reporter. In 1923 he ments have been to put up the entered Parliament-with the beacons and to knock down the generals. Capable, determined, To-day, greying, as his ambitious, inflexible, gazing at Majesty's ex-Secretary of State the statues of Disraeli which Petsamo or even in the bitter for War, he has vacated the decorate his study, he marches

> which has been made upon our War Minister. Whether he is right or wrong, I know not. But my guess is that Master Belisha will go marching on.

#### John Hampden



petrol has been doubled. And we shall be all the fitter for it if we realise that we are doing

ourselves a power of good.

why it is the right way. First, walk with your toes pointing almost straight forward. Do not rub one foot against the other, like a hen, or splay them outwards like a

able, and allowing your body to consciousness, you can even do it You should not "take off" from the inner side of the foot, but from the centre of the sole-if anything, slight- shoulders. As you walk, you are

ly from the outer side. As you (more or less) push your- so it needs more good fresh air. self along by the action of your calf | Give it all you can by holding calling themselves an outpost of muscles, you should allow your an- yourself straight, breathing freely, icles to move freely with each step. and looking in front of you, not down Your toes also assist in this process at the ground. by bending on the foot with each

your arms swing freely,

tunity to nid. For others, the strengthen the arch of the foot. (Try it, and you will see how much arms, legs, and chest. moment it leaves the ground).

MOST of us are walking in as you walk, you will be weaken-more now that the price of ing this most important mechanical part of walking.

It is a curious fact, but ploughboys often develop flat feet, caused by placing their feet each side of the But we will only reap the full furrow, thus "paddling" rather than benefit of our walking if we walk walking. People who have to stand properly. So I will tell you first a lot, such as polleemen, sometimes over the probability that such aid how to walk the right way—then so weaken the ligaments of their feet that their arches give.

If you have a tendency to this trouble you cannot do better than practice the well-known exercisestand with toes pointing straight in front and raise yourself on your toes, Step out firmly, making the length say, a dozen times morning and evenof your stride as long as is comfort- ing. If you don't suffer from self-

while waiting for a bus.) It is pretty obvious why you should hold yourself straight, with "open" asking your heart to do more work,"

Another reason why you should

hold yourself well is that the small As for your body hold it straight, of the back is where you are liable but not rigid, shoulders back, so that to get muscular trouble—that is, lumreligion, democratic institutions, you can fill your lungs easily. Let bago. So if you find yourself stooping, straighten up. And now for the reasons. First, us | When you first increase the distance

you walk daily, you will quite pro-A famous surgeon maintained that bably find yourself a bit stiff in the they have a stake in the Finnish | the power to point the big too up- legs, the back muscles, and even the struggie. And even those who assets to good walking; for, as your believe that you use about 300 would not support the armed part should be bent on the foot. This head balanced on your trunk, and function is most important, because about 150 to keep your back straight it brings muscles into use which as you step out.

energy given to hating could stronger your foot feels at the So, if anyone tells you that walking 2s, a day risk money. is not a good form of exercise, ask And, if you turn your toes out or him if he knows a better,



By Lichty

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"You better call Grandpa—he knows more about this than I do!"

# Usually nothing is done. And Cabinet. Knock, knock, knock no more is heard of the resignations. Here are the complaints that month and year. Often the door was opened. " Wes

#### by Anthony Cotterell

TOTHING much happened at this East Coast port between

this war and the last. But now the place has been sudden-

and movement. The port has been taken over by the naval and military authorities, derful time. Survivors are landed there, Mine-

at night.

policeman and asked your business cent.

Harwich is an old town with a is trying to develop as a seaside re- the Services.

House pilots, as fishermen or in a rising to £180 when he was catering

factory making naval uniforms.

been many arrivals. normally be practically dead. But and a pic, a pic and chips-they all

now the lounge is chattering with fill up in the evenings." wives. Recurring remark: sure he'd have rung me up by now if his ship had been in."

Durbinish freshness which makes tion meeting, two sales of work and them look as well scrubbed as their a lantern lecture. husbands' ships. The East Coast is awfully near

Germany. But people are unaffected by fear of air raids or invasion.

strengthened by experience in the too." last war. Typical comment from from the last one. Less doing, in hood. fact. No one likes it this side or the other. Good thing when it's over,

A about the local weddings. Photographer Maude Robinson finds business about the same as usual; and the sation is still the old one about how many there were in the church. There are 250-300 unemployed in was wholehearted.

time last year. But they are getting

Another unemployment problem is the children; there are 1,000 and some wich

I haven't yet gone back to school. They are getting troublesome for Mr. Archer, the town crier and beach ranger, but Mr. McManus, the school attendance officer, finds attendance rates higher among those who have gone back. Mr. Balls, of the Regent Cinema,

finds trade slightly up, but with a higher proportion of takings from the cheaper seats. However, trade in general has taken a dive. The newcomers don't

make up for the people who have gone. Except for the pubs. I thought there might be another ly jerked to work and filled with men exception in women's shops. For and movement Admirers abound. Demand exceeds supply. The girls are having a won-

sweepers\_and\_destroyers\_go\_out. DUT-no.-At-Victor's,-dress-shop Troops tramp through the tiny streets D with a price range of about 10s.-30s., they say that trade is very bad. Go for a walk along the front, and Partly because many local girls are likely as not, if you are a stranger, now in uniform. Local hairdressing you will be stopped by a military trade is said to be down about 50 per

Odd sidelight on the local trade situation is the arrival of Percival modern port at Parkeston Quay and a Fitchew, aged thirty-seven, from modern section at Dovercourt which Stratford, E.15, to open a cafe for

He opened his first, cafe 'about a Total population about 13,000; year ago and developed a clientele mostly employed on the railway, in among local Territorials which the Customs and Excise, as Trinity brought him £100 a week turnover.

for the troops under contract. He has left his wife at home to run THE town clerk estimates that get- his other business and has come down I ting on for 2,000 people have left with his Max Baerlike friend, Bill the town, mostly transferred else- Fowler, who is helping to fix the where when the port was closed to place up and who says: "Sure there's private traffic. But there have also a need for it. There's always bound to be Londoners about, and they al-The hotel where I stayed would ways want a bite before bed. Tea

Navy wives, the bars are jampacked. Local social life has changed. One The wives tend to be young and index is the reporters' diary of the anxious. They sit there knitting and local paper. For this week there doing crosswords and talking with the were scheduled two sales of work, airy know-it-all confidence of young a whist drive and the football club

For the corresponding week last year a club dinner, a football match, There is something very clean and a funeral, two political meetings, the charming about them; a Deanna Royal Navy Old Comrades Associa-

> There are fewer formal events, but more informal getting together. People are more human.

"People who used to say, 'There he "People round here aren't easily is, going in the Royal Oak again. scared," they tell you. They tell you It'll be his ruin, now say, 'Hullo, gothat anywhere but here they are ing in the Royal Oak? I'll come,

Mrs. Versey, buxom, bespectacled service men in the neighbour-I OCAL people are doing a lot for

Example: The Y.M.C.A. are running a canteen and recreation centre in the Congregational Hall. When I went there on Friday night there MHERE is no emergency atmosphere were four soldiers and five lady helpers, but they told me it had been

Local sports clubs are running bridal groups' staple topic of conver- dances. I went to one run "by the football club. Tectotal. Admission 9d. About 150 there. The dancing

the district, about the same as this Football is the main community. interest of the town. Twice in threeabsorbed, many in minesweeping, recent years Herwich and Parkeston The others you use in moving your | which brings a deckhand or freman F.C. reached the first round proper about £4 n week, including the extra of the F.A. Cup. This year they had high hopes of doing it again, Here ends this winter's tale of Har-

#### OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

#### POLICE AMBUSH ROBBERS

The Police on Monday night rid the Colony of three, and possibly six, members of a darrigerous gang of gunmen-robbers who had been operating in the New Territories during recent months.

The gang belonged to Chinese territory. Armed with the latest types of revolvers and Mauser pistols and displaying extraordinary daring, they used periodically to raid villages in the New Territories and the way they managed to clude the Police net set for them time and again was almost uncanny. So clever had been the tacties and so nudacious their methods that a legend had grown around their exploits and for months the villagers in the Territories had been living in a state of terror.

For nine consecutive nights the Police had him in ambush for them on the embankment of a small creek at San Tln. About 11.30 p.m. on Monday night the leader of the Police party, Assistant Superintendent G. S. Wilson, saw a small sampan coming down the creek in the distance. Anxiously they waited until the craft was at hand. When they were about to make fast the boat Mr. Wilson challenged the occupants, of whom there were eight. The response came in a hail of gunfire. The Police, numbering 15, at once retaliated, killing three of the men instantaneously. Three others were seen to slik in the water and disappear. The other two climbed up the embankment and escaped through the bush into the night.

#### Trail of Blood

These two men had evidently been badly injured. For a long way the Police found a heavy trail of blood and by the help of this it is hoped to capture the men.

dragged for the bodies of the three men who were seen to disappear in sweeping train. Her full length the water. The Police are confident tulle veil was held in place by a that they are dead and hold the theory that the tide may have washed the bodies into the Shunchun River and then into the sea.

Three bodies were recovered from the boat. The oldest of these was aged about 31 and the other two Tabout 26 and 23. From the river were also recovered a Mauser automatic pistol, and a revolver. One round had been fired from the pistol. In the pocket of one of the men were found a number of rounds of Mauser pistol and .303 ammunition.

In the encounter the Police were not only numerically superior but broidered with silver. they had all the strategic advantages They had a commanding view of the creek from the embankment and, while the gangsters fired haphazard, not knowing where the Police were located, the inter\_could concentrate their fire on the bout which was in full view. That accounts for the fact that the Police suffered no casualties.

At is said that this gang was responsible for at least 15 robberies in the New Territories during the past three months.

#### McNutt Backs New Deal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8, (UP). -In a fighting Jackson Day speech which was closely watched throughout the nation for its political significance, Mr. Me-Nutt attacked the Republicans and aligned himself solidly with Roosevelt's New Deal policy.

Figuratively burning his con-servative bridges behind him. Mr. McNutt said the New Deal instituted essential reforms in encouraging youth, and revitalized the nation, whereas the Republicaris offered a "do nothing" programme.

"The New Deal has not harmed business," he said, "More businessmen of the Democratio Party than of the Republican Party hold to the theory that prosperity has been a reactionary code of privilege from the time of Alexander Hamilton down to Herbert Hoover. It's a a theory of pouring prosperity at the top of the social structure and letting it trickle down to the hottom."

#### Society Wedding

#### Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Grand-Daughter Wed at St. Joseph's

A brilliant Chinese society wedding took place at St. loseph's Church yesterday, when Miss Ann Beatrice Tse became the bride of Dr. Wong Hok-nin.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tse Ka-po, and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wong Shiu-ki, and is medical officer of

Arriving at the Church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away, the bride was in French bridal crepe cut, on Meanwhile, the creek is being princess lines, with long tight fitting sleeves, V-neckline, and coronet of orange blossoms and two gardenias. White camellias composed her bouquet.

Miss Kuthleen Eunice Tse, sister of blue forget-me-nots and pink roses | days .- Domei. completed the ensemble.

The bride's mother attended the ceremony in a Chinese ceremonial gown of black satin, richly em-

Very Rev. Fr. A. Riganti officiator at the ceremony, the organist was Miss M. Alves. The best man was Mr. Arthur Chan.

The\_reception,\_attended\_by\_prominent Chinese of the Colony, was held at the Gloucester Hotel, after which Mrs. Wong changed into going-away dress of dusty blue, with hand-embroidery and collar in wine shade, and accessories to tane. The honeymoon is being spent at Fan-

### REICH THREAT NEUTRALS

The Germans are reported to be massing materials and making strong military preparations on the northern end of the Slegfried Line where guns now threaten Utrecht and other Dutch and Belgian towns. The move is believed to be a preliminary to increased German pressure on neutrals.

correspondent states on reliable in- control, especially since Italy's deformation that the German Army liveries are addressed to a country hendquarters have been established which is at war with Germany's new at Recklinghausen, near the Belgian ally and Dutch frontiers.

Heavy artillery positions have been propared near the Dutch frontler, particularly in the wedge of German territory south of Holland in the Kleve district, from which it is possible for heavy calibre artillery Renter. to bombard Utrecht .- United Press. Reuter adds that according to the correspondent, military airfields have been prepared in the last few weeks at various points along the Dutch frontier from Emden to Anchen, and that this news must be taken with the utmost seriousness as it may per-

#### Relations At Stake

haps provide a background to the

warning to Germany, issued by the

Dutch Government on Saturday.

Amsterdam, Jan. 9. Hitler is holding a series of urgent Reuter. conferences in Berlin regarding Germany's relations with Italy and I Russia.

The Berlin correspondent of the Telegranf confirms that Germany is Senator, told the Press he was willing now holding up neroplanes and to lend Finland \$60,000,000 "even it weapons which Italy is sending to I have to borrow it," after Senator Finland.

consignments were held up following for the purchase of any materials. an urgent warning from Moscow." | Senator Glass said: "I am not The German authorities explain neutral in thought or words. If we that even in peace time every have not got sixty million we will sovereign State has the right to have to borrow it, but I am in favour decide whether it will let through of borrowing it and letting Finland | dicated increasing anti-Cabinet movedeliveries of weapons to mother have it."-United Press.

London, Jan. 9. Power, and in wartime the question The Daily Telegraph's Amsterdam is naturally subject to still stricter

> is not known whether the weapons and planes now held up will be retained or returned to Italy. The correspondent adds that seems as if the Rome Government has asked for information on this point through diplomatic channels.—

> > Only First Consignment Copenhagen, Jan. 9.

The Berlin correspondent of Berlinsky Tidende reports that many rallway trucks laden with war material for Finland, believed to be from Italy, are held up at Sassnitz, permission to load the trucks on a ferry boat for Sweden en route to carliest possible moment. Finland having been refused. It is stated that the decision cannot be modified even on behalf of such a friendly nation as Italy.—

\$60,000,000 Loan Urgod

Washington, Jan. 8. Mr. Carter Glass, Democratic Prentiss Brown, Michigan, introduced He states, "It seems only the first a bill authorizing the Treasury Dedelivery got through, after which partment to loan Finland \$60,000,000

### CABINET FACES CRISIS

### Resignation of Premier Demanded by Army

Tokyo, Jan. 9.

**ADMIRALTY** 

SILENCE

Refusal To Rise To

Goebbels Bait

The reasons for the Admiralty

news were disclosed to-day.

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—

The German radio claims of the

Nazi "Feeler".

This claim was undoubtedly made

The Admiralty does not propose to

The Admiralty is not reluctant to

STOCK MARKET

REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official

Buyers were again active resulting

Providents, Telephones,

in an extensive exchange of scrip.

Hotels & Cements are still sought

after whilst Hongkong Banks again

due to profit taking rather than any

Buyers

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Providents ...........\$4.60

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Sandakan Lights .....\$1134

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Dairy Farms (New) ....\$211/4

Watsons ......\$9 1/4

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Docks .....\$22

Hotels .....\$6

Electrics ......\$50

Providents .....\$4.70

H.K. Bank ......\$1,400

Providents ......\$4.70

China Lights .....\$734

Electrics ......\$50

Telephones (Old) .....\$25

Batong Buhay ..... .004

East Mindanao ..... .11

Mindanno Motherlode .09

Mine Operations .... .11

North Camarines .... .10

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HITLER'S LONG

**POW-WOWS** 

BERLIN, Jan. 9 (Reuter).-Hitler

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relations with Soviet Russia and

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inherent weakness.

It has transpired that the War Minister, General Sunroku Hata, on Monday explained the Met no dist views of the Army on the current political situation to the Premier, General Abe, and asked him to "pay serious consideration" thereto.

The Premier failed to give a definite reply to the War Minister yesterday. Following the Cabinet meeting he conferred with Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, Minister of Communications, Mr. Naoshi Ohnra, Home Minister and Mr. Klyoshi Akida, Minister of Public Welfare.

General Abe held an interview with the War, Minister this morning to seek a further explanation of the Army's views,

The War Minister renfirmed the reticence about certain items of Army's united views and asked the Premier to cope with the situation with discretion.

reply which might give them is-General Abe was received in formation of value, writes a naval audience by the Emperor this after- correspondent. port on yesterday's Cabinet decision asked: "Where is the Exeter?" and regarding Japan's basic measures in implied that the cruiser, one of the connection with the new Central three which fought the Graf Spee, had herself been sunk. Government of China.

#### Delicate Situation

While the political situation re- as a "feeler," for the Germans do not mains delicate in connection with the know whether the Exeter is reliting anti-Government agitation by Diet in the Falkland Islands or in Britain. members, Government circles continue to show great activity,

be irritated into making the reply the The tension has been intensified by Germans are seeking, and that is the yesterday's interview between Gen- reason the public has not been told eral Hata and the Premier at which anything of the whereabouts of the the War Minister made important Exeter. suggestions prior to, and after, the Cabinet meeting to-day, General give news which it is desirable should be published, but will not respond to Abe conferred with his colleagues. the ingenuity of Dr. Goebbels.

It is understood that the Com- Listeners to German broadcasts must, munications Minister, Mr. Nagai, therefore, not necessarily believe any leader of the Minseito, and Welfare item they hear merely because no Minister, Mr. Akita are suggesting official denial is forthcoming. that the Government should face the Diot with a strong attitude.

The Premier, however, is carefully of the bride acted as bridesmaid, and gauging the general political conwere a Victorian freek of French | ditions and especially the intentions blue taffeta, with heart-shaped of the Military. The Premier will neekline and puff sleeves. Pink gar- determine his final attitude after the denias were tucked in her hair. meeting with the leaders of five Silver shoes and a Victorian bouquet leading political parties in a few Summary issued yesterday says:

#### Strong Army Attitude

Tokyo, Jan. 9. The Japanese political situation has come to business at \$1,400. Docks become more tense following the are possibly now more readily availreported demand by the Minister of able. As so many shares have War, General Hata, to the Prime changed hands recently at advancing Minister, General Abe, that he re- prices, present supplies are probably

After conferring with leading Generals during the week-end, General Hata, according to the Kokumin Shimbun, bluntly explained in detail to the Premier yesterday the Army's reasons for deciding that "settlement of the China Incident" should not be utilised as an excuse for prolonging the life of the Cabinet.

The War Minister is said to have urged the Prime Minister - to quit office in view of the strong opposition to him throughout the nation. The Premier was non-committal, but the Kokumin Shimbun declares he is likely to express his views more trankly,

The fact that the Prime Minister continues to ignore the growing hostility among the majority of members in the Lower House shows his determination to face the Diet Session and the increased opposition, which has now spread to higher political circles.—Reuter.

#### Anxious To Sattle Incident

Tokyo, Jan. 9. Japanese political quarters predict that General Abe during the meeting of the leaders of the five politica Partles will limit the discussion to the disposal of China affairs,

The meeting is expected to be held to-morrow. It is stated that a number of Government officials have urged General Abe to take advantage of the opportunity to discuss the domestic and political situation and seek re-affirmation of the political leaders' support for the Abe Cabinet.

General Abe, however, is said to be anxious to dispose of all affairs relating to the establishment of the new Central Government in China at the

He is just as anxious as anyone clse to remove the uncertainties resulting from the anti-Government campaign as shown by the number of conferences held in the past few. days .-- United Press.

#### Army's View Put Forward

Tokyo, Jan. 9. It is understood that General Hata has expressed the Army's views to General Abe and the Government will pay careful consideration to the present political situation.

Both the Asahi and the Kokumin is now, holding long conferences with Shimbun understand that in present- his chief advisers, reportedly in an ing these views General Hata inment.-United Press.

#### S'hai Resident Dies Suddenly

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9 (Reuler).

—Collapsing on the floor as he was undressing Inst evening, Mr. Douglas Alexander Ross, well known local Estiton and Director of Messra. Alex. Ross & Co. (China) Ltd - was later found dead by a ser want at the Cathay

It is believed that Mr. Ross, who was 42. had been ill for There were no some time\_ signs of four play. Mr. Ross was also well known in Hongkong.

# Lædies

Church Aid Society's Annual Meeting

The annual receting of the Methodist Ladles Church Aid Society was held at the Sailors and Soldiers Home yesterday and presided over by Rev. J. E. Sandbach. A good year was reported, and Anancially the Society has a balance of \$1,527.

In her report, the Secretary, Mrs. E. Edwards, referred to the illness of the President. Mrs. Sandbach, necessitating her return to England. However, she was pleased to hear of her improvement im health and hoped it would not be long before she would

sinking of chips hope to provoke a be able to return. Mrs. Edwards spoke of the successful anniversary efforts of the Society. when the entire Church services were There was an instance a few days carried out by women, and which noon. The Premier submitted a re- ago when the German announcer resulted in collections for above the Fnormal. The average attendance at meetings had been over 70 per cent.

during the year. Since the outbreak of war, continued Mrs. Edwards, the Society. although not large in numbers, had thrown liself enthusiastically into working for the British War Organisation Fund and a large number

of garments had been completed and contributed. The meeting decided to make the usual annual Conation of \$12 to the Benevolent Society. A Jumble Sale was arranged to be

held on January 19 at the Sallors and Soldiers Home. A further mah-jong drive, of the very successful series being held during the winter months, will be held at the same place on January 17 and the proceeds devoted to charity.

The following officers were elected for the coming year,-Mrs. Sandbach (President); INIrs. Moreton and Mrs. Loyd Jones (Vice-Presidents); Mrs. Edwards (Secretary): Mrs. Wood (Treasurer): Mrs. Large (Flower Secretary); Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. Glanville (Trustees).

#### MORE TOMMIES FRANCE

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).--Although the British forces in France arready hold in Considerable section of the Line, they "tare almost an advance guard," sald IVIr. Leslie Burgin, the Minister of Supply, in a broadenst in French to-night.

The number of British troops in France is increasing daily and the French people will see column after column of British troops marching to take up their positions at the front.

#### N.Z. CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9 (Reuter).-Lord and Lady Willingdon, who are on their way- to New Zenland as representatives of Britain in the Centenary Celebrations, arrived here by an Imperial Airways plane and spent the night at Government House.

#### Blizzards Sweep West Japan

TOKYO, Jam. 10 (Domel).-Blinding snowstorm has swept the western half of Japan proper since Monday, paralysing land and sea traffic. Traffic on rainy railtyays has been either suspended or delayed, while the Japan-Manchoukuo ferry service and other\_shipping lines have also been considerably affected. prefectures along the Japan Sea coast are under deep

#### FRENCH CONVOY SUCCESSES

PARIS, Jamas 9 (Reuter),-According to the "'Journal," of the 1,080 vessels convoyed by the French Navy since the outbreak of war, only two were lost through enemy action.

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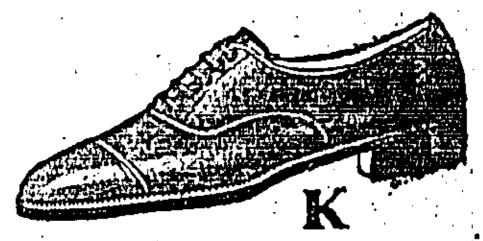
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### Around The Courses COUNTRY COMPETITONS

Wednesday,

### S. V. Gittins Wins Junior Championship: Draw For The Senior Title

(By "Birdie")

COMPETITIONS are in full swing at the Country Club, Shoungshui. The Junior Championship, the final of which was played last Sunday, resulted in a 3 and 2 win for S. V. Gittins over George Lee, played over 26 holes. The women's Championship has reached the semifinals, and the coming Sunday sees the first round proper of the Captain's Cup. The draw is also announced for the first round of the Senior Championship.

Sunshine for December has been a record. Golfers could not ask for better weather, but it has its drawbacks. The Course is hard and fiery, and more than ever is it difficult to stay on the greens.

S. V. Gitting' score up to the 34th thole was 43, 47, 47 and 35=172; Lee's score was 50, 47. 45 and 37=179. These figures, considering handicaps and the state of the Course, are remarkably good. Gittins was four up at the end of the first 18 holes, and Lee reduced the lead to three at the end of 27. Winning the first two holes of the last nine, Lee was then only one down. They halved the thirtieth, but the 31st and 32nd was disastrous for Lee, and

Gittins regained his lead of three. They halved the 33rd, making Gittins dormie three, and with another half on the next, Gittins won 3 and 2. It was a keen, close and enjoyable match.

THE draw for the Club Championship is announced as follows: P. E. A. Remedios v. J. J. Basto.

S. V. Gittins v. H. Kew. A. A. Lopes v. A. T. Lec. P. K. C. Tyan v. Geo. Lec. A. J. Kew v. T. Y. C. Lec. B. Basto v. E. Sadick.

C. H. T. Suen v. E. J. M. Churn. F. X. M. da Silva v. A. W. Ramsey. The matches will be played on

QUARTER final matches in the women's championship were played on Sunday last and resulted

7 and 6. Mrs. Remedies beat Miss Mabe Churn 7 and 6. Mrs. K. Kew received a walk-over from Mrs. A. G. Botelho.

#### SPORT ADVTS.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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# Germans Detain

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Whatever else the Germans want, they certainly are decided about the services of the British golf professional at the Hamburg Golf Club.

They won't let him go! He must still teach golf, but he has to report to the Police every day. His fees have also been substantially lowered.

The remaining game between Miss Sequeira and Miss G. Ablong was postponed, and will be played this week-end.

DROSPECTS in the Club Champlenship are difficult to forecast. On form at the moment, the semior H. Kew, P. K. C. Tyau, E. Sadick and A. W. Ramsey. Beyond that I would not dare to go.

The women's competition, is also very open, though only so far as Mrs. Remedies are concerned. Mrs. Kew beat Miss Sequeira on the last putt in the Ladies' Cup, though that was played on handicap, and Mrs. Kew had to concede a few strokes. Miss M. Mooney beat Mrs. N. Lee Mrs. Remedies is one of the steadiest women players in the Club, and is one of the fortunate people who are unaffected by "nerves" in a competi-

F-WOULD carnestly draw the atten-L tion of members to two things. (a) The necessity of wearing flat rubber soled shoes on the greens. (b) The smoothing down of "pock" marks on the green, where balls have been announced that the issue for

ball, and thus the shortest way New York. across the bunker, strode right up Reuter adds that the keenest dethe entire length and left his foot- mand for the issue came from marks-like the well-known adver- Shanghal. tisement for Hongkong foot carriers -for other people to fall foul of.

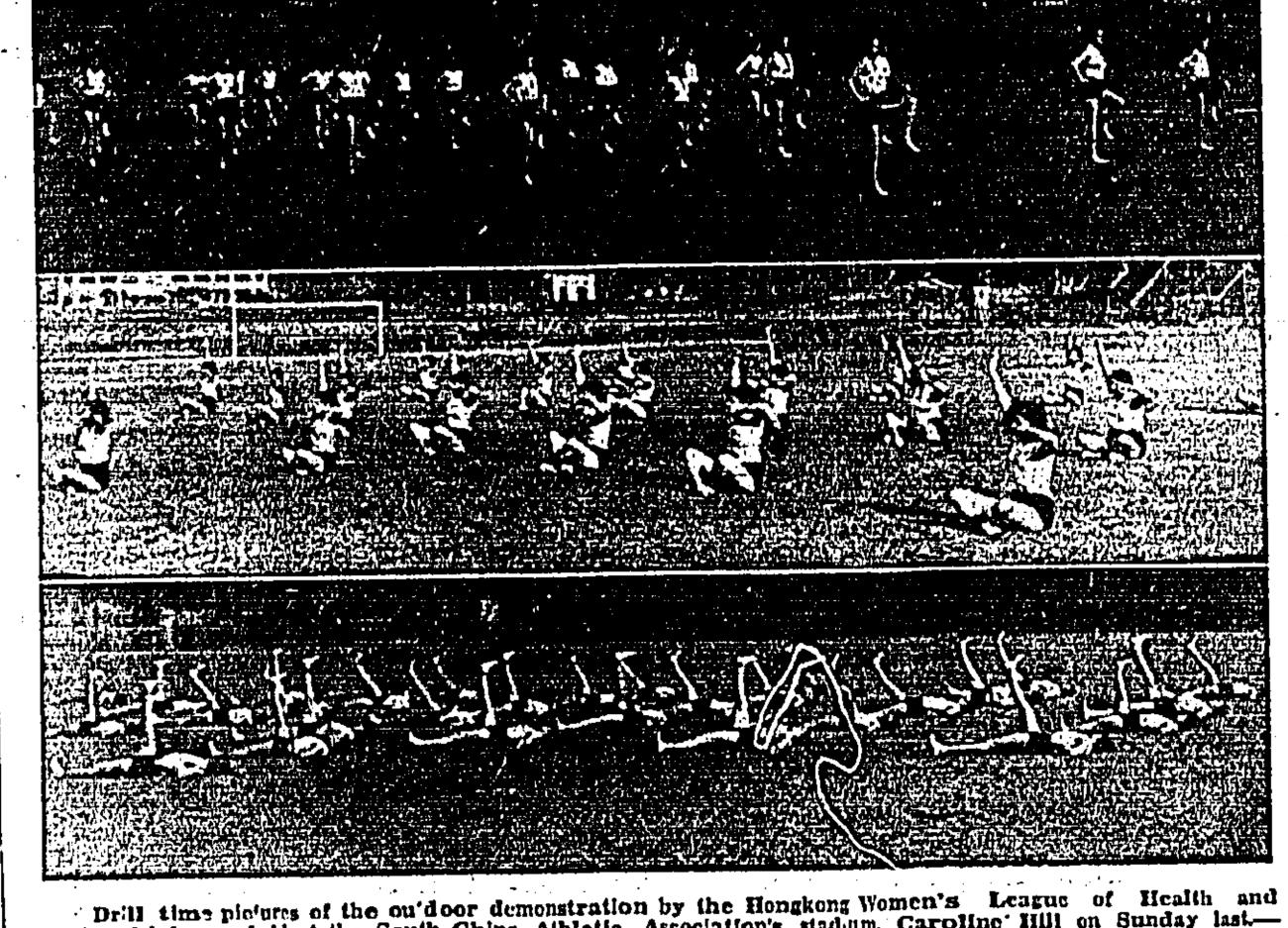
INCIDENTALLY, I hear that the L vandal horsemen of the Country Club on New Year's Day were also seen riding on the Old Course of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. least they showed no discrimination.

having said, "When anybody the world's foremosi big game hunt- can, Jones, Evens, Borton Addis, breaks the record for this be getten out of bow and arrow course (the Wack Wack), wire hunting than with frearms. and let me know." I wonder if 'I don't know why more hunters is hit is a vital spot, it is able to course record of 287 to win the tirely overlooked, is the blow gun large pistol on my hip." on Sunday, but Par is 276. In become an expert shot" his first round, however, Mc- Stone began to hunt with bow and big game expedition, because he part from their peace-time ban.

years, had to be content with eighth pion, who was out to regain the and the United States." title for the Island, finished sixth

with 299. gauged from the match he played w skins as nearly perfect as they ly-have charged. which was six under Par. and. Nelson 5 and 4.

prize money was shared between about it. McSpaden, Emery Zimmernman, of All of the 410 specimens that Stone the United States, and T. Miyamoto, has obtained for museums have been ed with his bow but never with his can do as they like. of Japan. The last named was one brought down at a range of less than of the six Japanese pros. who were 35 yards.



Beauty which was held at the South China Athletic Association's stadium, Caroline IIII on Sunday last.— Ming Yuen.

### REGT. BEAT

#### Mulligan In Excellent Form For Army XV

THE 5TH A.A. REGIMENT, R.A. beat a Navy "A" team by 14 points (one goal and three tries) to 4 (one finalists should be F. E. A. Remedios dropped goal) in a friendly game of rugby at Causeway Bay yesterday. The Army side were easily the better, outstanding among whom was Mulligan, right winger, whose spirited dashes down the line, swerving to avoid Miss Sequeirs, Mis. A. J. Kew and opponents, were among the high-lights of the He scored two splendid tries.

#### HAI-A-LAI PROJECT IN MANILA

MANILA, Jan. 9 (UP).—It has

#### THRILLS OF **HUNTING WITH** AND ARROW

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (UP). Page, Lear, Burnes.

Spaden tied Par with a 69. - | arrow as a joke. Now, he is perhaps knew a little Spanish and could use

SKIN PRESERVED The form of McSpaden can be CTONE explains that curators want above the heart, or it would certainparent once the skin has been mount- 45 calibre slugs into one.

much shock and unless the animal said.

and Barnes Page, Clark worked hard in the Army pack. NAVY were well served by Worsley, one of the backs, Jeffery and Roe. Worsley scored Navy's only points with an excellent dropped goal from loose scrum. His tackling was clean, low and sure. Roe was a fast full-back, and very sure in his clearing.

The Army pressed early in the first Manila's Hai-a-lai Corporation half, and finally opened the score And while on the subject of sand, was substantially ever-subscribed through Salisbury, on the left wing, when the books closed to-night. who swerved beautifully past two men only eliquette to make some effort Of, the capital of 1,000,000 pesos to touch down. Lear missed with the to crase foot marks in the bunkers, one half was subscribed by prominent kick. Mulligan followed this score taking the longer way round to his public subscription was mostly taken again falled with the kicks. The first player recently, who, instead of up in Manila, but substantial receipts half ended with another fine try by taking the longer way round to his came from Shanghal, Hongkong and | Mulligan, this time Page took the kick land converted.

**RUNAWAY TRY** ARMY increased their lead in the second half when Clarke scored a runaway try, but Page failed to convert. And then from a loose Worsley dropped his splendld goa for Navy's only points. The teams were:

5th A.A. Regiment, R.A.: Easter-Mulligan: Dobbinson, Mullen; Evens, -With 416 big game specimens to Navy "A": Roe; Teare, O'Rior-

anyone has done so. Harold don't use bows and arrows," he de- charge. For that reason I always unsullied, are still adament. "Jugs" McSpaden set a new clared. "And another sporting wea- carry life insurance. My form of life

place with a score por 302, while were brought down in Africa, South mountain lion whose skin is now at Larry Montes, former Filipino cham- America, India, Australia, Mexico the Smithsonian Institution "I got the lion at 30 yards, and fortunately the arrow plorced just

against Byron Nelson. United States can get them. The arrow has the Open Champion, at Miami on Decemalating of being deadly, when it gerous for me to hunt, although out, certain Rugby League profesting. It is striked in a vital spot, and at the grizzly bears are tough," he said, slownla who have returned home have same time of tearing only a small "They can eat more lead than any been included in Welsh Rugby Union creating an unofficial record, beat hole in the skin which is not ap- animal alive. I once had to put five tearns. There has been no specific

which I thought I had killed." "inturance." 📑 'That's why I am still engaged in . In any case, there is no doubt about

#### Trish Sweepstake Rumours Scotched

·DUBLIN, Jan. 9: (UP).— Mr. Joseph McGrath, Managing Director of the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake, denies the reports in British newspapers that the Irish Sweepstakes are to close down, and states that all arrangements are continuing as usual for the Grand National Draw.

#### Rugby Union Ban On Pros. Lifted

#### **But Scotland Adamant**

the Rugby Football I was appalled at the trail of one backers. The other half, open to with two brilliant tries, but Lear Union have relaxed the rule which bans players or explayers of the Rugby League from taking part in their

> The only exception hitherscrum, and well wide of the posts, to has been in the case of ex-Rugby League players in the Services, who have albrook; Salisbury. Giblin, Harding ways been permitted to take Mew, Clarke, Biggington, Hanley, part in regimental football.

This permission is now ex-WHEN Gene Sarazen was in his credit—cil killed with bow and dan, Jeffery, Chapman; Hall, Worstended so that they may play Manila, he is reported as arrow—Charles 'Tex" Stone, one of ley, Davies, Sumner, Congdon, Dunfor Service teams against Rugby Union clubs. But the Scottish Rugby Union, arch-disciples amateurism,

Mr. H. M. Simson, the sceretary,

when told of the English Union's Philippines' Open Championship With a little training a person can Stone, born 39 years ago in Maria, decision said he could see no reason Tex., got his first chance to join a why the Scottish Union should de-

Thus the title has gone to America. Ing down big game for museum Norman Von Nida, defending Ausspecimens. He works for many of tralian champlon for the past two the big museums of the country.

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Thus the title has gone to America. Ing down big game for museum plant for a game against his old club, the Davis Mountains of West Hawick. But the Scottleh Union told the past with cighth. Recently a Scottish regiment chose All the specimens he has killed Texas a 220-pound, record-sized Hawick they must not play if the "outlaw" was included. The soldiers said: "If he doesn't play, neither will we," and there was no match.

POSITION IN WALES

WN Wales we get the other side of sionals who have returned home have peranission for this to be done, but | | The greater part of the 10,000 pesos ed and the natural hair arranged "I once was mauled also by a lion the clubs presumably take the view that, since the Welsh Rugby Union Stone admitted he has often miss- Committee is not functioning they

after the tille. Four of the six were "You zee, 7n arrow dots not carry what is now a big time business," he the Weigh Union falling in with the

#### INTERPORT FOOTBALL SIDE SELECTED

The following have been chosen to represent Hongkong in the interport football match against Shanghai at Shanghai next month. The team is expected to sail to Shanghai on February 3 or 4:

Moxham (R.E.); Sheehan (M'sex) and S. Strange (Club); A. J. Hussain (St. Joseph's), K. Forrow (Club, Vice-Captain) and E. Strange (Club); F. Fowler (Club), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's, Captain), Hossack (Royal Scots), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's) and Honniball (St. Joseph's).

Reserves: Bright (M'sex), McEwan (Club), P. Jorgo

(Kowloon), T. Castilho (St. Joseph's). Inspector A. Kirby (Manager).

#### HIS REMEMBERED VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB HE DIED WHEN

WILLIAM Randall, as a poor boy, hero-worshipped the cricketers in his native village of Brompton Ralph in

Somerset. And in his will he left £500 to the Brompton Ralph C ricket Club "in the hope that they may be able to turn out some good cricketers."

On Saturday afternoons, on a pitch in the corner of a hay-field, the Brempton Rolph' farmers' sons played their matches against neighbouring teams.
William Randall sat and watched,

· He did not notice the rough pitch, the cracked bats, the old, dirty pads. He saw the green velvet smoothness of a Test match wicket, a flag flying over a white pavilion. And he heard the cheers of a great crowd. That was forty years ago.

WILLIAM Randall left Brompton W Ralph. He became farm balliff to a rich man. And the rich man died, leaving him a small fortune. He married and had children, but

he was lonely without cricket. Cricket remained his one great hobby. He would travel miles to watch a county match. He knew the names and scores of all the great cricketers, liked to talk cricket by

For the last seventeen years he lived on a farm at Cleeve, Somerset. And when he made his will the said an official of the L.T.A. lest £37,988) he remembered the happy hours he had spent at cricket matches. He also left £500 to the course, means that there will Somerset County Cricket Club.

In the village of Brompton Ralph night." Mr. Albert Box, captain of the present cricket team, talked about

Only the oldest inhabitants of of organisation beforehand, even in Erempton Ralph can remember see- peace-time. ing the poor boy who sat and

The following will represent Club A against Bih Heavy Regt., at Happy Valley to dry at As a m - F Cessford, H. van Lasuwan (Captain), C. F. Needham, R. M. Invalle, W. B. Richardson, P. B. Wilson, R. Rutherford, R. M. M. King, K. W. Saller, F. Burford, W. Stoker, L. A. Benn, J. Redman, J. H. Thornhill, R. G. Castleton,

# Hard Hit By War

LONDON.—One of the sports hard hit by the war is lawn tennis, which, so far as tournaments are concerned, has closed down "for the duration."

"Tournament secretaries have been informed of our decision not to hold competitions while the war is on. to a reporter. "This of no Wimbledon fort-

The official explained, however, that every effort will be made when "Perhaps we shall make a pavilion, i peace comes to get the competitive or buy a bit of land for a permanent side of the game going as quickly pitch, and have a really good as possible, but it was pointed out that tournaments entail a great deal

> With the cessation of first class competition, our chances of building up "stars" for future World honours will, consequently, be retarded, and countries where tournaments are still in full swing have an advantage over

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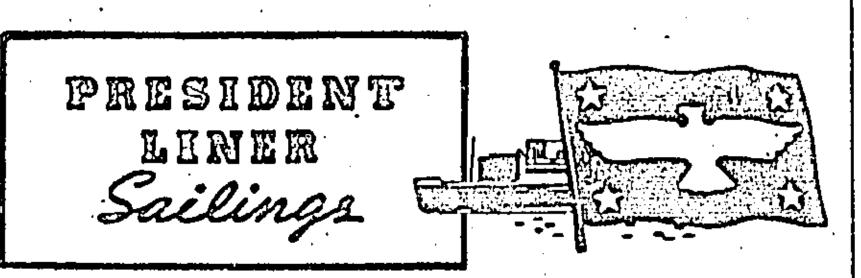
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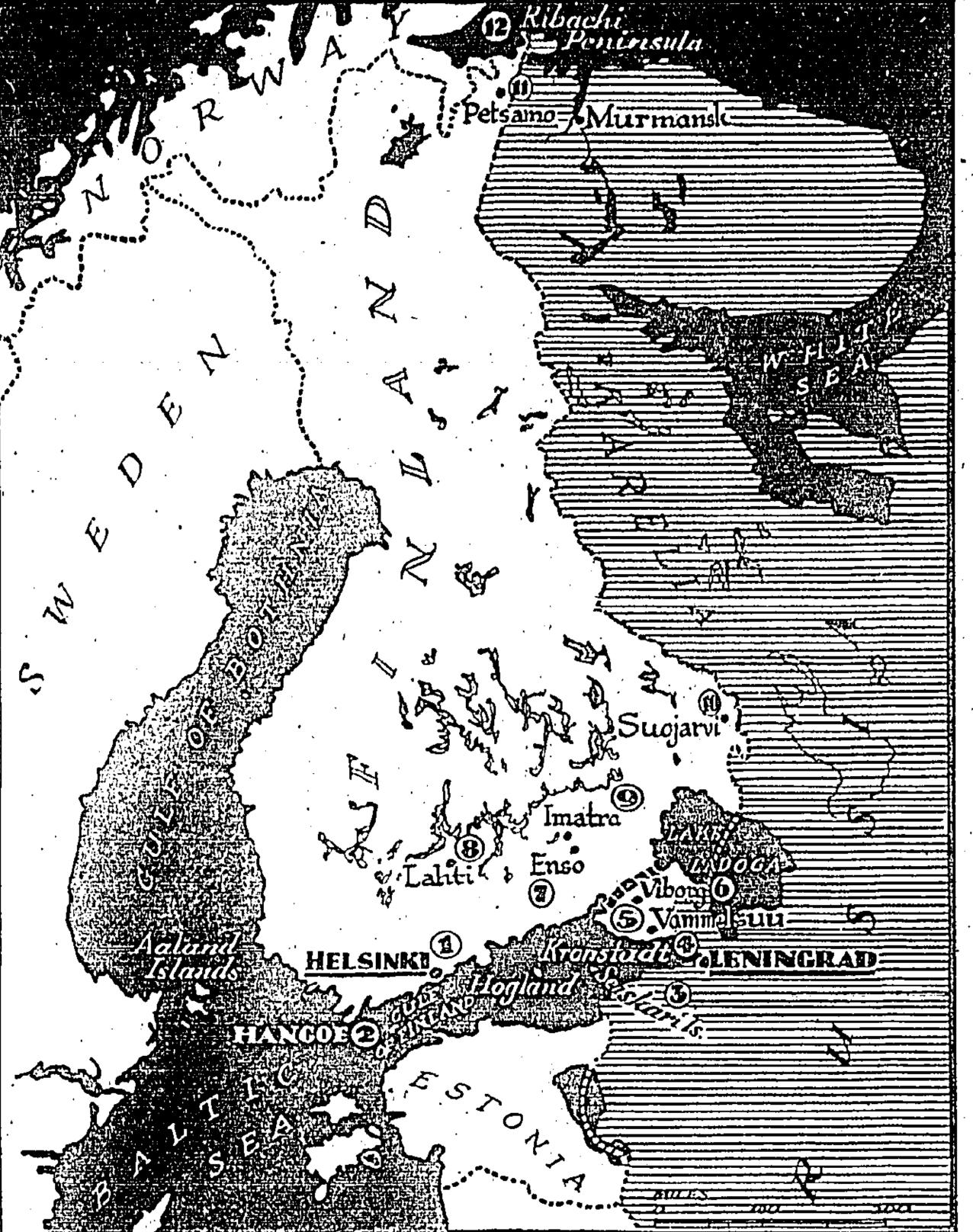
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neighbour-the U.S.S.R. 1. HELSINGFORS. "The White City by the Sea." Capital of the Re-public. Hundreds dead in air raids. portant strategic harbour. Bombed.

3. SEISKARI, Island, Russians prepare to land. 4. KRONSTADT. The Russlan Navy leave their base for attacks. 5. VAMMELSUU. Bombarded from the sea.

8. LAHTI. Finnish broadcasting station here: Air-raided. 9. IMATRA. Electric light plant attacked from the air. 2, HANGOE. Town with an Im- 10, SUOJARVI. Bombarded. A strip of territory occupied.

> Arctle port. peninsula is partly occupied. The island of HOGLAND has been | Stresman. occupied.

#### War On Trousers

# West-End she assumed that after the Germany. Russian pact "Japan would disappointingly change over into the earn of Germany's opponents." By MEA ALLAN

A NEW WAR has been declared in England. It is on of Turkey by Britain," the writer women who have adopted trousers and are said to have as before, Turkey aims chiefly al become slipshod in their dress since the other war began.

The declarers of this new war are determined that it is going to be a Blitzkreig.

There the people who make and organisation. Our organisation is tion for this."

the people who sell fashions met to atrocious."

But for all that, the trousered wo— cribes as "so in ane, so without substrate they talked of the alarm man is a marked woman.

Start they talked of the alarm man is a marked woman.

shopkeepers. They recalled that British women fashions. in normal times spend more than £200,000,000 a year on clothes.

They deplored the loss of "aress | consciousness" which has made thousands of workers idle. Then Marylebone's Mayor, Councillor Waite, gave a warning to the "many women who seem to think for the evening is to put on a pair back to England and her husband. of slacks or a boller suit."

home on leave from the Front. They film stars told the story. will want to see smart women. Women will need to pull up their socks. "Atrocious"

Mr. C. Rowland said that Germany way. had financed its fashion trade sub- But Mr. Foster hasn't been called stantially, and that recently 35 Ger- up. -man textile firms held dress shows! His wife travelled on her Ameri- | because I don't know when they'll in Amsterdam, Oslo, Stockholm and can passport, which was confiscated want me. And the law won't let Copenhagen.

caused designers, manufacturers and committee, whose duty it is to prosecute the war on slack and sloppy

## COMPARE the circled numbers on 6. VIBORG. Timber harbour the map of Finland (above) with bombed by plane. Many incendiary 66CARDINAL. German Propaganda Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kow-loon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

## Gives A List

one of the latest pieces of anti-British propaganda is contained in a book called "For a New Europe," by Baron Werner von Rheinbaben, who was Chief of Staff to the late Dr.

Britain before the present war, stating that:—

Britain did not count on so quick a collapse of the Polish Army and

Britain "Nourished the mistaken hope of making the inexhaustible resources of Russia serve her inter-

The Western democracies did not count on the neutrality of Italy and their hope was shattered that Italy's entering the war would "press Turkey, Rumania, and Greece immediately into the war;

Britain again miscalculated when

"Where are the tangible results of asks, and reminds Britain that now, maintaining cordial relations with

Soviet Russia. "Britain went into the war be-cause this time" she considers herself The first shots were fired at the "What the Germans have," he tary point of view. The progress of decadilly Hotel, W.

Indeed, "and what we have not, is real the war thus far gives no justifica-

trousered, slipshod women have For the dress trade appointed a listue of the war from this angle lacks seriousness."

His conclusion is that Britain must

# ar and the law part them peace

MISS FLORENCE CHUMBECOS, twenty-three-year-old that all they have to do to go out dancer from Alabama, has gone to America—and she cannot get

Her husband, Mr. Harry Foster, I thorities as soon as she arrived. It was this: Soldiers will soon be London representative of stage and This means that she cannot come Soon after war began Mr. Foster | over. sent his wife to America because, as | Although she is English by mara member of the Officers' Emergency riago, American law still regards her

by the American immigration au- her come to see me."

linck to England until the war is The trade itself, however, did not Reserve, he expected to be called up as an American national, and will and to be separated from her any- not allow her to travel to belligerent

Mr. Foster says: "I'm still on the reserve and cam't go to see my wife

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of the construction plan. According to the revised plan, upon completion of the first stage, the airport will be provided with five runways including one east-to-west 100 metres wide and 1,200 metres long, one 1,350 metres north to south, and one a 1,000 metres north to south, one 1,550 metres south-east to north-

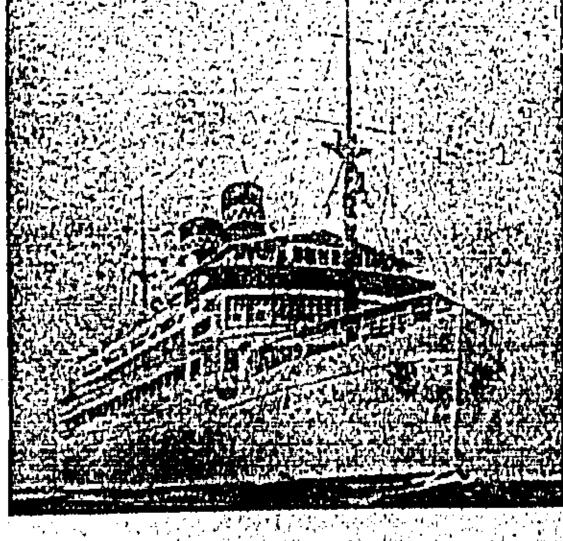
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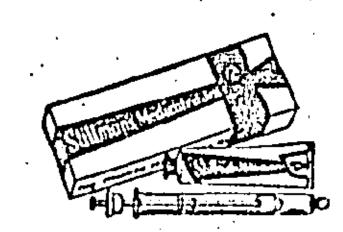
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#### ENTERTAINMENT PAGE

# Deama.

# EW I

Wednesday,

TO-DAY, there are nearly I thirty child-star films in he making with Shirley, Deanna, Mickey Rooney, Baby Sandy, Jackie Cooper, Freddie Bartholomew, Jane Withers and the rest.

They have stolen the hearts of cinema audiences the world over. But elevenyear-old Gloria Jean Schoonover, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, looks like stealing

those hearts for keeps. The Hongkong film public, who chose Deanna Durbin as their favourite star, will soon have the opportunity of seeing Gloria Jean's film debut in "The Underpup." The film is expected to be screened locally towards the

end of next month. Not only is Gloria Jean very like Deanna Durbin in appearance, but she can already sing and act with engaging self-assurance. Her voice is remarkably good. She can trill up to top C with ease. In her first film she's a tomboy. She also sings six

Gloria Jean, who is a Universal star, was taken to New York for the premiere of her first film. American film critics were intrigued by her gravity and poise. She takes herself very seriously, is really hurt if other people don't,

Star's Family Gloria Jean has three sisters-

Sally, aged fourteen, Lois aged ten and Bonnie, aged four. The latter is the ambitious one. She and Gloria Jean love the drama, act together whenever they get a contract. She has to play her sister Gloria Jean at the age of five in her next film. Sally prefers training for Olympic swimming trials and Lois

acts as Gloria Jeans' stand-in.

But to Mrs. Shoonover goes the major share of credit for the intelligent handling of Gloria Jean's life and career to date. From the first, year's display are bright and pleasing her mother refused to "push" Gloria, Jean until she felt that her daughter was old enough and strong enough for an intensive career

years, Gloria Jean made her first tion must be made of Claire van stage appearance as an amateur. In Wylick, Laureen Clemo, Betty Lee, 1938, the Colonial Opera Company of Lara Tessar, Peggy Stoneman, Irene New York City engaged Gloria Jean Artiul, Pat Pasco, Ellen Ford and and she became the youngest mem- Peggy Scotcher. ber of an operatic troups in America. The proceeds of both shows will go Later that year. Producer Joe Paster- to the Hongkong Society for Pro-nak, maker of all the Deanna Durbin tection of Children and the British film hits, met Gloria Jean and on his | War Organisation Fund. return to Hollywood induced the studio to sign Gloria Jean and in

One of the first friendships Gloria Jean formed on her arrival was with Deanna Durbin. In the spring of last year, Gloria Jean was tested for and won the "Underpup" title role. Production started in May and was completed in July.

## "The Real Glory"

66 THE Real Glory," Samuel Gold-A wyn's adventure film which caused considerable, stir in the Philippines last August, is on its way to Hongkong and will commence local screening in about a fortnight. When the film was first shown in America, widespread criticism was aroused by Producer Goldwyn's refusal to eliminate certain scenes from the film which were allegedly offensive to the Filipinos. Later, however, a few of these scenes were deleted at the request of President Manuel Quezon.

The central theme of "The Real Glory" revolves around the exploits of a handful of American army officers who, after the U.S. Army withdrew from Mindanao, were left to train the Filipinos to defend themselves against the aggressive Moros. Gary Cooper appears as Dr. Canavan, an Army surgeon. According to American reports, the film is one of the finest action pictures since Gary Cooper and Director Henry Hathaway pooled their talents





### Goncharoff Ballet

THIS afternoon, the fifth dis play of ballet dancing by the George Goncharoff School of Dance will be held at the King's chance. Bonnie is already under Theatre. Another show will be presented to-morrow afternoon. The two main ballets are "A Christmas Night Dream," capably handled by the younger pupils, and "Springtime Suite", a colourful ballet

featuring the older girls. The costumes and settings for this -especially the "Springtime Suite" in which pastel shaded gowns blend in with a modernistic background.

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### December 1938 she was taken to Hollywood. Greenwood Returns

CHARLOTTE Greenwood is coming Another Croning back to pictures.

The famous comedienne, who has been absent from the screen for eight years, has been signed by 20th Century-Fox Production Darryl F. Zunuck for a major role in that has neither been written nor set "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," scheduled to go into production this author of "The Citadel" and other

Miss Greenwood returned to Hollyful tour of Australia in "Leaning on duced and directed by Wesley Letty," a farce in which she starred Ruggles some time this year for for three consecutive years in Columbia. America. She made her last picture in 1931 with Eddie Cantor, after which she went to London to be-come the first American to be starred in the Thealre Royal of Drury Lane. Size will have a role both sympathetic and comic in Twinkle, Little Star," a story revolving about the search, discovery and development of Hollywood talent in which Linda Darnell, will be starred. The screen play will parallel many of the incidents in Linda's own life and her overnight rise to stardom.

## THE CINEMAS

melodrama. Taken from Robert Within a half hour the purchase was Ruckner's screen play, the film des- made. terspersed with shootings and other violent assaults. The colour photo- ly on the social aspects of landford graphy is among the finest yet presented on the screen. Good straightforward portrayals by Errol Flynn,
Olivia de Havilland, Bruce Cabot and
others. Good entertainment.

A social melodrama. This is a drive against crooks. Plenty of sombre story of how a shop-girl netion, minimum of dialogue. A nwakens a wealthy young land-series of well suited portravals are owner to a sense of responsibility in regard to a block of squalid tene-and others.

#### AT THE CINEMAS

Alhambra: "Meet Dr. Christian" (Jenn Hersholt, Dorothy Lovett). . Queen's: "Ex-Champ" (Victor McLaglen, Nan Grey):

Oriental: "One Third of a Nation" (Sylvin Sidney, Leif Erickson). Mnjestic: "Secret Service of the Air" (Ronald Reagan,

John Litel). King's: "The Escape" (Kane Richmond, Armanda Duff).

# Record Run

"The Wizard of Oz," Metro-Goldwyn-Moyer's three million dollar technicolour fantasy, is enjoying a phenomenal run in Shanghal just now

which will, undoubtedly, create an all-time record for Shanghai.
The film, which will run for .20 days in Shanghai, is adaptation of the famous story by L. Frank Baum, Judy Garland, Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Bert Luhr and Jack Haley

handle the leading roles. "The Wizard of Oz" will be screened in Hongkong during the Chinese New Year holidays at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

# Book For Screen

COLUMBIA Chief, bought the film rights to a new novel for publication by Dr. A. J. Cronin,

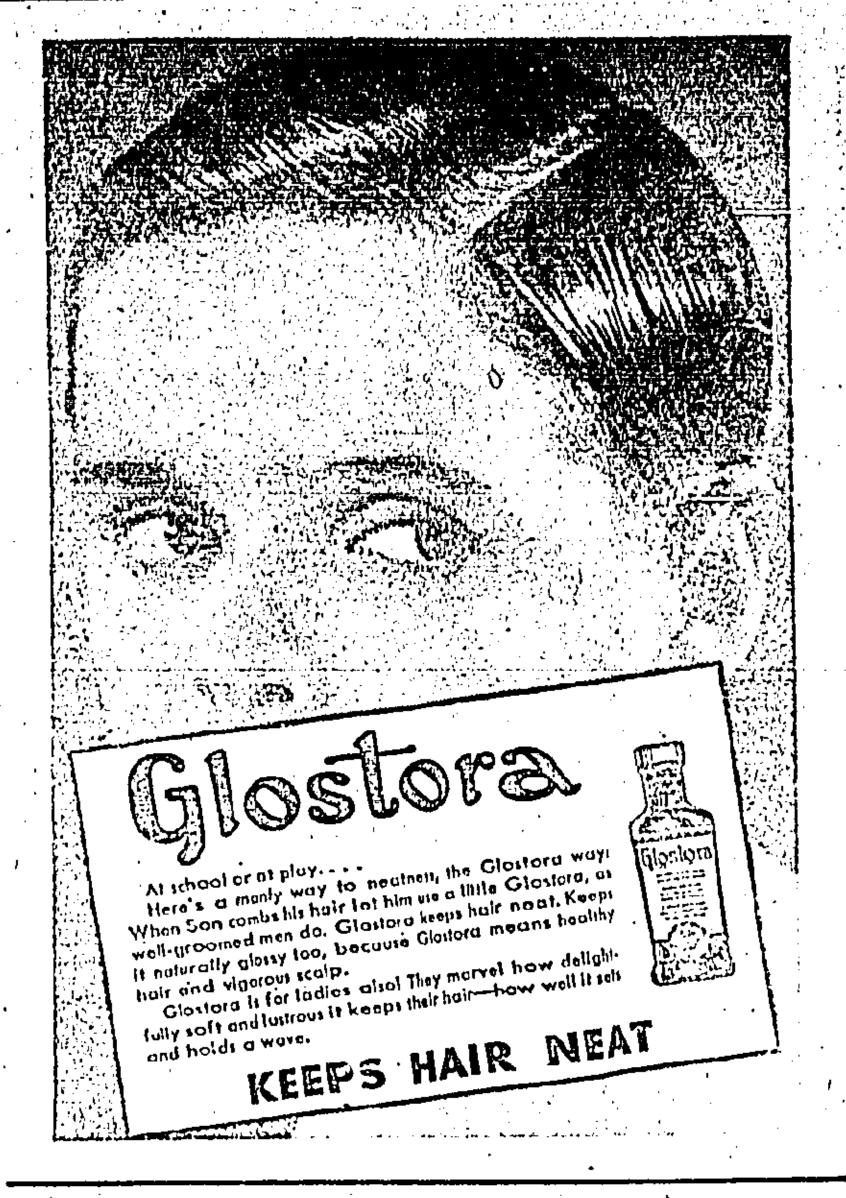
literary successes. The novel is tentatively litled, "The wood recently after a highly-success- Doctor of Lennox" and will be pro-

> The first two pictures slated for production by Ruggles are "Too Many Husbands," a comedy based on the stage play by Somerset Maugham, starring Jean Arthur, Fred MacMurray and Melvya Douglas, and the saga of the southwest, "Arizona," a picturisation of Clarence Budington Kelland's popular novel.

Negotiations for the forthcoming novel by Dr. Cronin were concluded during the nuthor's visit to the studio. Informed of his impending arrival in Hollywood from New York, where Dr. Cronin placett his two sons in an eastern school, President of Columbia Pictures, Harry Cohn, invited him to the studio. At an informal conference attended by Director Ruggles the author outlined the story he con-"Dodge City" (King's): A period templated doing as his next novel.

eribes the growth of Dodge City as Dr. Cronin has made his home in a railroad terminal and its emer- Beverly Hills for the time in which gence through the Inwless era to he will write "The Doctor of Lenrespectability. Brisk direction of nox." Among his many literary colourful material results in a high- successes are "The Clindel," "Hatter's speed welter of action generously in. Castle" and "Vigit in The Night." ments. The theme comments strong-

story deals with a pilot's pose as a "One Third of a Nation" (Oriental): villian to aid the secret service's



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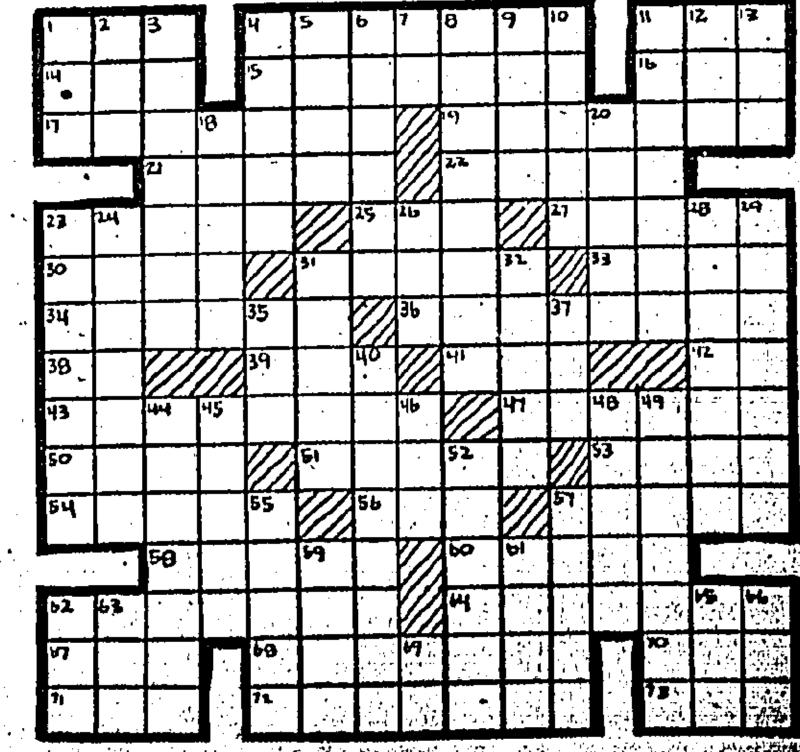
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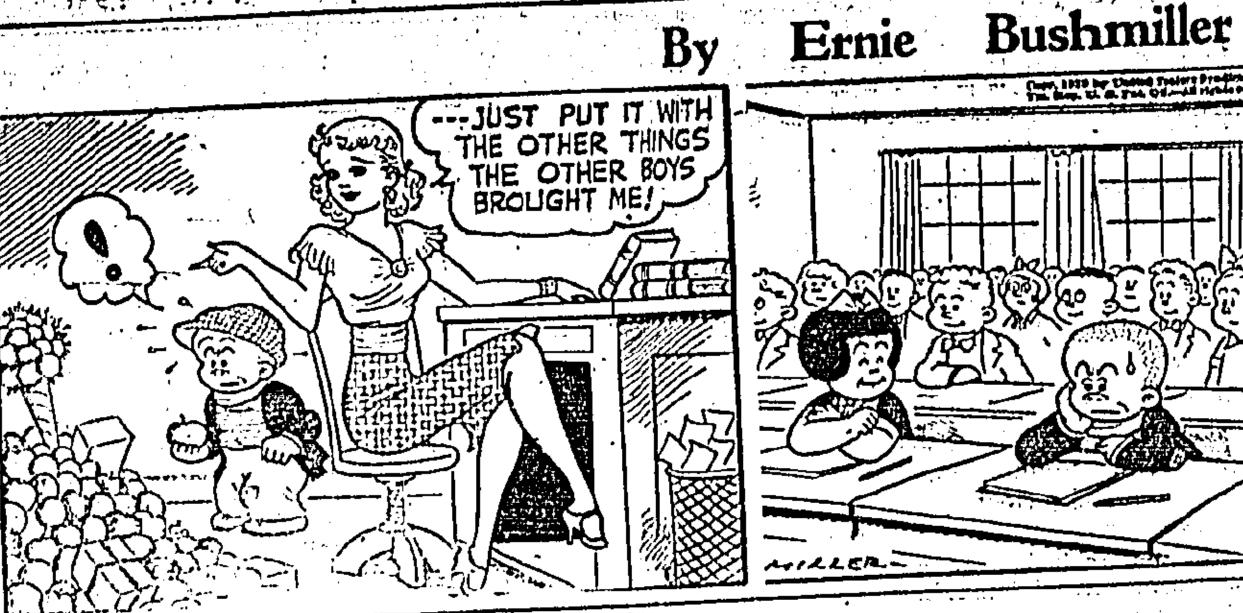
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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

# Goodbye, Mr Chips CRICKET

"Chips" of Brookfield School, now 84, and retired 15 years, falls into a muse and recalls his first appearance at the school as an instructor. They had ragged him so much that the headmaster had come in, demanding to know what was going on.

THE boys, shame-faced and appalled, retreated to

Chipping, bewildered, battered, breathless, stared at their desks. Dr. Weatherby.

He passed a trembling hand across his face.

"I'm sorry, sir," he said in a "But that means Colley!" said shaking voice. "I'm afraid I Shane, the master who coached the "His voice trailed off into team. "He's our best man."

came honestly by their punish- sion." ment. I think I can say the same for you. You will present yourselves at my study to- entire school." morrow afternoon, in alphabeminutes, starting at three "Surely, sir, in the circum. Adapted from the M.-G.-M. o'clock. I believe I can promise stances," suggested Bingham, "you film by Lebbeus Mitchell

vigour." The silence that met the "I think, Mr. Chipping, you be supported by myself." traught new master.

. had better come to see me-after

Prayers." "Y-yes, sir," said Chipping.

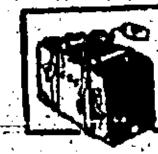
memory, for there was real emotion, perturbation even, in Weatherby's voice: "Our profession is not an easy one, Mr. Chipping. It calls for something more than a University) degree. Our business is to mould men. It demands charac- field. ter and courage . . .

ging of the new master had distinguishable in the classroom. "Has anyone anything to say?"

brought it upon themselves. It brought it upon themselves. It was but a few weeks later that the new master.

ing the boys in the big dining wildly.

wish our Cricket Eleven the best pupil. "Go on, run it out!" he of luck against Sedbury this yelled to the distant player. afternoon. We have now won the match three years in succesto be sending us the finest team There followed a sharp crash of was the army so numerous or powerthat ever came out of a very wickets, with the shouting of many fully organized as at present, under the fine school. Well, we shall give distant voices: "How's that?" give them—the Cup."



in silence, eyes fixed upon their plates.

Dr. Wentherby was astonished. "What does this silence mean?" he asked of the master grouped around his table. "Something has happened! What is it?"

"Woll, sir, it's really no business or mine- pegan the images and right, sir! Sedbury's beaten us. Hollywood's model marriage has been specially chosen by merit, he has to addressed, but Chipping interrupted, right, sir! Sedbury's beaten us. shipwrocked. Mary Pickford was to-

"Please, Mr. Shane," said Dr. Dr. Weatherby, his black, spade-beard trembling with the anger that consumed him, addressed the pupils in a terrible dressed the pupils in a terrible dressures."

Tiense, sir. Snane," said Dr. Weatherby, "leave this to me. Mr. Chipping, if I may say so, you have scarcely chosen a very happy occasion for the exercise of disciplinary measures."

"As a matter of fact, sir, I had "It is 18 years ago this term entirely forgotten about the cricket since I had occasion to cane the match, and my attention was drawn since I had occasion to cane the that to the fact by the class in such an entire Lower School. The to the fact by the class in such an insolent manner. I thought it involves young gentlemen of that day advisable to go back on my deci-

"You observe the effect on the |

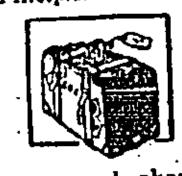
"I do indeed, sir. It is most

you I have lost none of my might exercise your personal au- which will shortly be screened

"Mr. Bingham, you forget that Headmaster's words could be the traditions of this school are felt. He looked briefly, almost inexorable. However hasty and ill- Perhaps you don't want to be liked. expressionlessly, at the distance advised be the judgment of one of Perhaps you don't mind being hated

ping feebly.

"We need not assume, gentle- even heard Morgan's outburst. Headmaster's words, men, that the game is lost before "You may hand in your papers."



pupils, although they were aware Amid resounding applause from ship, I have little left that I value that their own outrageous rag- the onlookers came sudden cries and I say this from the bottom c

Several of the pupils aprang to another incident occurred which their feet, among them Colley.)
further estranged the boys and One went to the open window; others quickly followed. They stared

Dr. Wentherby was address- out at the game, and gesticulated "It's Wiggs!"

"Only six to win!" cried another',

"No! No! Get back, you ass!" shouted another boy at the win-This year Sedbury claims | Ilis cry was repeated by others. | nrmy has been increased by 30,000 men. | 200 field guns and 0,000 cavalry. Never

them a hearty welcome. We "Out!" The voice of the umpire shall give them a big tea, but I came to them clear and sharp like venture to predict we will not the crack of a whip. The boys at "We've lost!" muttered one of ed from Paris and Berlin, their pro- long service or of exceptional the window turned to face the class. the expected aptheir scats. One of them, Morgan, paper.

"We've lost!" muttered one of grestications having caused under experience. Ex-officers serving in elation or depression," says a Home the ranks and reservists are included.

dreds of boys sat spoke over his shoulder to Colley. "Morgan!" came the low voice of Chipping.



spoke rapidly almost incoherent-

duressed, our unipping mattupased right, siri beduury s beaten us, shipwrecked. Mary Pickford was toplain. I'm keeping my class in this us—it's the whole school. We know diverce from Douglas Fairbanks after a commission.

afternoon.



#### From the novel by JAMES HILTON

Chipping stood, white-faced, his "I-er-thank you sir," said Chip- hands gripping the side of his desk, giving no sign that he had

HE Headmaster's words, it is played: In any event, I do He paused, and then as though uttered to Chipping at the not consider a victory in the play- forcing himself to make the effort, close of their interview long re- ing field worthy the sacrifice of a spid: "I should like to tell you that mained in the new master's principle."

THE land with land of Chip-with Sedbury, but the manner in ping's classroom which you drew-this to my attenwere open and the tion left me no alternative but the boys, sullen looks course I followed. I would like you on their to know, too, that my judgment in heard ap- the first place was-hasty and illplause and shouts from the cricket advised, and that no one regrets more than Dr. Weatherby the fact "School! School! Well played, that my authority had to be up

That caning of a whole class Schooll" came the cry of their ex- held. . . You must understand

### 'A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

During the last two years the Italian army has been increased by 30,000 men, attempt to keep up with Germany's

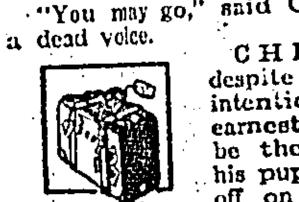
10 YEARS AGO

Jan. 10, 1930. That the British delegation at the M O R G A N Naval Conference, with the full consent gwung about to jos the Admiralty, will make proposals the master, strength from seventy vessels to fifty, fontures was disclosed by Mr. A. V. Alexander, twitching. He like First Lord of the Admiralty.

#### 5 YEARS AGO

Jan. 10, 1938.

me? Hargreaves."



CHIPPING.

but for the nineteen years that followed. Dr. Weatherby died in It just didn't happen, though 1888 and his bust now stood with Perhaps I shouldn't mention it, but that of the other headmasters about -the-Quadrangle.-

The boys were going home for ing. ster, running past Chipping, going tions. Well, I suppose I'm keeping down the school steps, stopped to you from packing. Goodbye, Mr. up his stockings. Chipping Chipping." placed a hand on the boy's shoulder.

"Thanks awfully," said the boy ill at ease. Looking about he spied n fellow, shouted: "Hi, Johnson, wait for me," and was off at a run. . That was the way all of the boys! felt. about Chipping. Would be ever be able to change their attitude? A! man fell in step at his side.

"Mr. Chipping, do you remember

"Of course I remember you. But. despite his good you've grown, you know!"

you've grown, you know!"

"Remember the first day we met in the train and I nearly drowned you in my tears?"

his pupils, had got "It was my first term as well." off on the wrong If you hadn't started first, I should

foot. He was probably the most have done the crying myself."
have done the crying myself."
have done the crying myself."
I heard a few years ago you were leaving Brookfield."

That the leave that the mest are the crying myself." "Yes-er-I was going to leave. I rather expect to be Housemaster

here next term. Woodward is leav-"That's splendid. Congratula-

Even Hargrenves, after 19 years, "Have a good holiday, Mat-seemed in haste to leave him, thought Chipping, as he murmured: "Goodbye. Glad to have seen you."

> TO-MORROW "Escape"

### IN FIRST LIST WAR OFFICE

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN men now serving with the B.E.F. as warrant officers, non-commissioned officers or privates have had their names sent from G.H.Q. to the War Office with the recommendation that they should be considered for immediate promotion to commissioned rank.

This is the first such list. More names will follow

Recommendations have been sent to London by request of the War Office.

The 107 men who are to be the first 1,soldiers promoted in the field in this Darn It, Boys, Here's way have been specially selected by their commanding officers as men of Your Chance Boys should be initiated into the mysteries of knitting, darning, patching and sewing on

buttons, suggests the Board of They will receive "emergency" Education in a memorandum to commissions. They will not have to local authorities. graduate through an officers' cadet training unit in the United Kingdom. Each man will, if the application is

Provision and maintenance of clothing for the evacuated children is one of the urgent proapproved by Whitchall, receive a blems now facing the Board. notification that he has obtained a It suggests, therefore, that as commission and will then be told to much time as possible in the what unit in France he has been upschool time-table should be devoted to needlework subjects. Although ench man has been

make an individual application for a to accept the responsibilities of commissioned rank and then gives him His officer asks him if he is willing an Army form to fill in.

# Fight

Here's Luck!

TWO WELSH NATIONALISTS declared before tribunals for conscientious objectors recently that they could not fight on behalf of England.

One who appeared at Southwark asked that his claim should be transferred to the North Wales tribunal at Caemarvon. This was refused.

It was at Caernarvon that the other Welshman's application was heard. He was registered unconditionally as an objector.

At Southwark, John G. Brooks, nged 21, of Warren Farm, Holton (Oxfordshire), who said he had now changed his name to Lagonna, contended that the cause of Celtic independence was his sole allegiance. . Therefore, he objected to fighting for England.

#### "My Own People"

Brooks, articled to a Welsh solicitor in Anglescy, said his mother was a Celt and he was a Welsh Nationalist. "It is not right for the Saxons, or English, to tell me what I am to do."

"I acknowledge no right to anyone except my own people to decide whether I should or should not fight in a war."

Judge Davis (the chairman), who served in the Royal Welch Fusillers in the last war): If Celtic peoples had their independence, decided to take part in this war, and ordered you to take part in it as a soldier, you would have no objection?-I should have no objection at all if the Celtic people were free agents. But I doubt If any Geltic nation, if free. would take part in this war.

#### Will Face Prison

Lagonna went on: "If it means I have to go to prison, I shall have to go; but I think, it is the gravest responsibility to send anyone to

their minds. "I louthe war because I think it sane to live for anything and not to

"It is my contention that England 's largely responsible for this war. could see the terrible misery that has commit sulcide, but if I give up my Regarding the case as a difficult achieving my object of universal one, the Tribunal considered it in private and eventually decided adjourn it for Lagonna to call further witnesses, if he desired.

#### 

At Caernarvon Harry Griffith, a Nationalist headquarters, sald he was convinced that he could not take part in any of England's wars. It was the declared policy of the party not to fight, even lo gain God and war are incompatible, and Wales's freedom. The chairman (Judge Sir T. my connection with the war Artemus Jones): You know that the machine." Act does not recognise Welsh nationalist claims? Griffith replied that he also object-

Spoke Of Suicide Two men facing other tribunals and war are incompatible? spoke of suicide. Ronald William Wayne, of Maxwell Road, Welling (Kent), was told

ed on Christian grounds.

### HONGKONG REFUGEES

Slight Increase in Local Camps The numbers of refugees and dese.

titules accommodated in Government comps in urban and rural areas are given officially an follows: In urban areas, civillans,-King's Paris 1.333 for the week ending Janunry 6, as compared with 1,336 on December 30; Matauchung 1,130, as. compared with 1.087 and North Point

1,436, as compared with 1,443. In urban areas. soldiers. In hosplial 12 on January 8, as compared with 13 on December 80, Argyle Street 716, as compared, with 541, while on December 30, 177 were accomodated in Matauchung.

Rural greas,-At Kam Tin 1.917 on January 6, as compared with 1,873 on . December 30: San Uk Ling 600; as compared with 617 and Gills Cutting 1343. as. compared with \$45. The grand total on January 6 was 7,495, as compared with 7,482 on

December 30, showing an increase of

In the first few days of the war nearly 2,000 prisoners in British gaols

were set free. They were men who had three months or less to serve. Some of them had only been sent to prison in

the week before the war. Their release was ordered primarily to ease the strain on accommodation in prisons outside the danger areas to which long-term

men were being taken. According to the Criminal Record Office of Scotland Yard, 1,900, or 95 per cent.. of the men who had been released were back in prison. or awaiting trial for new offences.

prison when they are developing that his work as clerk at the Royal Arsenal Co-operative Society linked him with the war organisation by helping to supply food to munition

workers. He replied: "The only way "If you went to South Wales you keep really clear of the war is to been brought upon the people there." life I shall be unable to help in

neace." He was registered as a conscientious objector provided he worked in agriculture or forestry ... A fitter of optical instruments it Chathau Dockyard, Richard Percival Matanie (20), of Southill Road,

### Chatham, said he had tried to get

Incompatible "I have decided," he declared "that as soon as possible. I want to sever

Sir Reginald Kennedy Cox (member of the Tribunal): Are you going to stay in the dockyard Matanle: Unless I can get another

Sir Reginald: Even though Cod Motanie: The only way a man can be an absolute pacifist in Britain 13 to commit suicide.

He was registered provided he engaged in engineering work.

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PAULSEN, a German, was

working in Copenhagen six'

They told him he had to be a

Paulsen refused. And since

then the Gestapo have hunted

after city, country after country,

United Kingdom while a deportation order was in force against him. He

After Paulsen refused to be a spy

his passport was taken from him.

Hide And Seck

Then he came on to England on an

In 1937, on the advice of friends,

He left the train at Brussels, and for the next eighteen months fled,

from the Gestapo in different

He returned to England in

Mr. Donald McIntyre, defending

Neutrality In

people, is following the same policy of strict neutrality towards the Euro-

- Several newspaper editors in Java

have been summoned for expressing

anti-Nazi sentiment in newspapers articles. A Dutch editor was fined

There has been some criticism in the

Dutch East Indies Press of the Allied

pean war as are the Netherlands.

he gave himself up. . He was recom-

mended for deportation."

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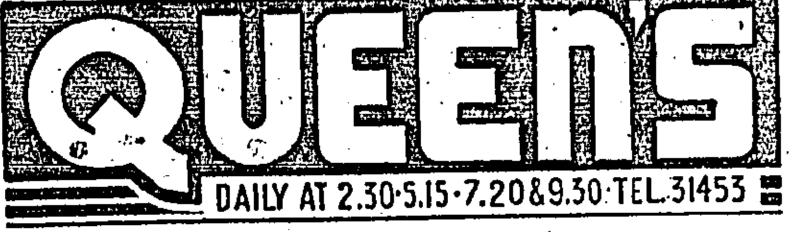


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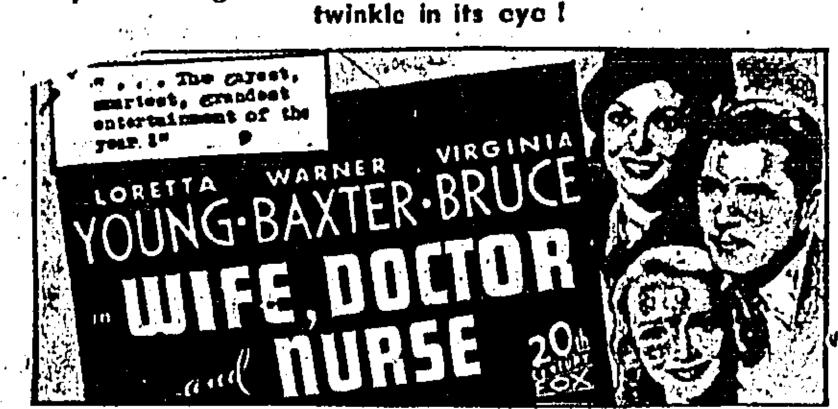


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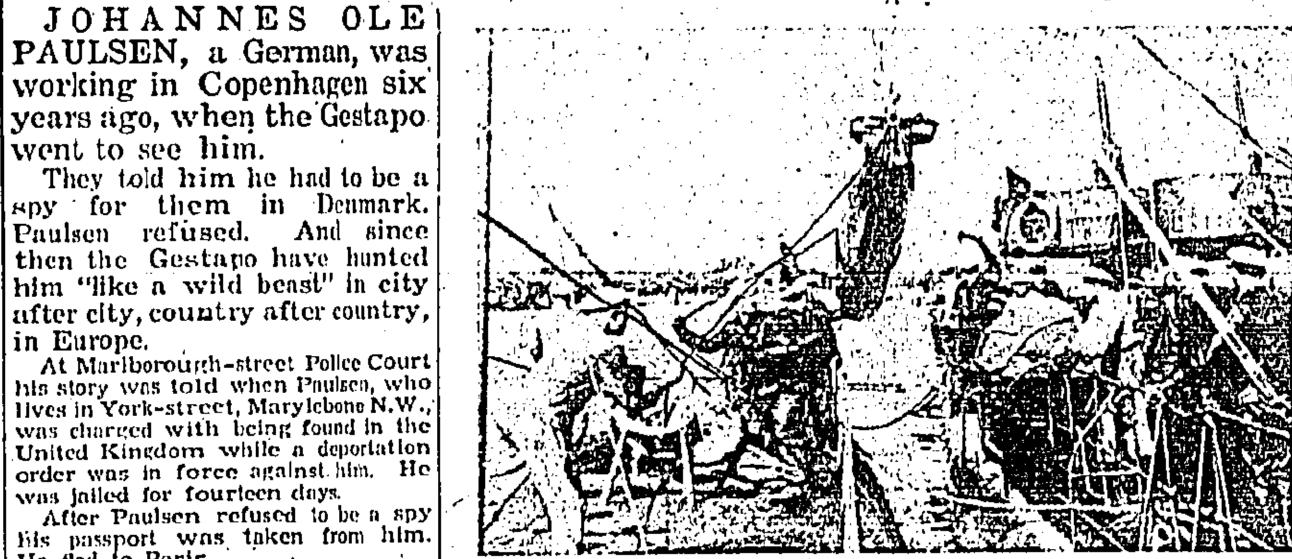


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beast since 1933 for the one and only | That is the consoling opinion of reason that he refused to become an Professor A. M. Low, famous British agent-only a polite word for a spy scientist.

—for the Nazis in Denmark.

"He was hunted from country to country. He could not stay in one incapacitate thousands of people by a sound so terrific as to be "silent." "The weapon would be all the more deadly in that it would be "His whole interests were Danish, silent," said Professor Low. and who knows his fate if he had In the last war Professor Low

invented the first, radio-controlled acroplane, or Queen Bec. He is shortly to publish "Modern Arma-All talk about death rays is rubbish, according to Professor Low.

#### SINGAPORE, Jan. 7 (UP).—The Dutch East Indies, Holland's great Island empire of more than 50 million Germans Wear Clothes Made From Leaves

WASHINGTON .- Men's suits and for "insulting the head of the German newsprint are being made out of state" and a Chinese editor was sent potato leaves and stems in Germany. The American Consulate in Lelpzig to prison for one month for a similar offence. He said that Hitler was reported the development to the never elever at school and was therefore not a suitable man to lead a resulted from a shortage of wool and

Production of synthetic fats from war measures, particularly the cen- coal, started in Germany about a sorship of Dutch correspondence in year ago, is being expanded speedily. Germany's new war soap, which transit, the cable consorship and the contraband examination of Dutch is something like near-sonp, consists ships. The tone of most comment on in part of such synthetic fat.

the war, however, favours the Allies. For years, authorities sald, the Three of the biggest Dutch liners Nazis have been storing whale oil, on the Far East run, the Oranje, the Now this oil is being used by the Marnix van Sint Aldegonde and the margarine industry.

Denipo, are remaining at Sourabaya | Berlin housewives have worked out for the present. It is not known a barter system of their own to overwhen they will return to service. | come the difficulties of rationing. Dutch exports of tin, rubber, copra, They are assigned to certain stores sugar and other colonial raw materials according to the district in which they are booming at present. All avail- live. Sometimes one district's stores able Dutch ships are fully booked and will have a shortage in some comships flying the Norwegian and other modity, but in another district there neutral flags are calling at Duich East will be ample supplies. To over- a steady stream of young men

the pocket-battleship Admiral Graf what they want. Spee while off Madagascar on her way | For example a quart, of vinegar to Batavia. The commander of the ensity obtained in Charlottenburg is Graf Soce asked for the name and moved to Neukolin in exchange for destination of the vessel and after a two pounds of salt which is scare in short delay allowed her to proceed. Charlottenburg.

# THREE MEN

BASLE. THE newspaper Schweizer Weltwoche has been seized by the Swiss Censor because it contained a mild joke against Hitler. Here is the joke:-. Chamberlain, Mussolini and Hitler were fishing in a pond. Chamberlain tried to catch the

fish with his umbrella. Mussolini made a long speech about vita pericolosa (dangerous life), trying to convince the fish that they must surrender.

Hitler took off his hat and bailed out that pond, leaving the fish high and dry. Mussolini then asks Hitler:

"Why don't you take the fish?" Hitler replies: "Tho.fish must ask first." (Allusion to German tactles in taking Austria and Czecho-Slovakia).

By BERNARD GRAY The Western Front.

TO a grey stone building in this town behind the lines comes Indies ports in increasing numbers, come these shortages, housewives in khaki on an errand which is The Dutch cargo ship Mapla, on the phone friends in other districts and Java-New York run, was stopped by offer to trade their own surpluses for the surely one of the most pathetic in the history of war.

They come to ask the War Graves Commission where they can find the graves of their fathers.

I joined a party of them on their pilgrimage. There were five of ustwo from London, one from Lancashire, another from Leicester and the fifth from Somerset.

We walked in silence down the paths winding between the thousands of neat white crosses, under each of which rests a British soldier of the last war.

One by one the lads in their battle dress were shown where their fathers

#### "I Am Proud"

The first grave the scrious-faced, sympathetic caretaker found for us was that of a father of one of the London boys. The rest of us drew back to leave him alone.

"All right, boys," he said, turning to us with a slow smile. "I um proud to fight in the same cause as father did-only now it is oven a better cause. He died for me and people like me. I am prepared to do the mme."

As we located the second gravestone in our list, the Lancashire boy said: "Mother will be pleased with me for coming to his grave. I shall write and tell her.

These lads may be home to see their mothers at Christmas.

"I don't want people in England to be disappointed if their men do not get away," said a high authority to me, "but we are sending as many us possible home for ten days' leave before or during Christmas."

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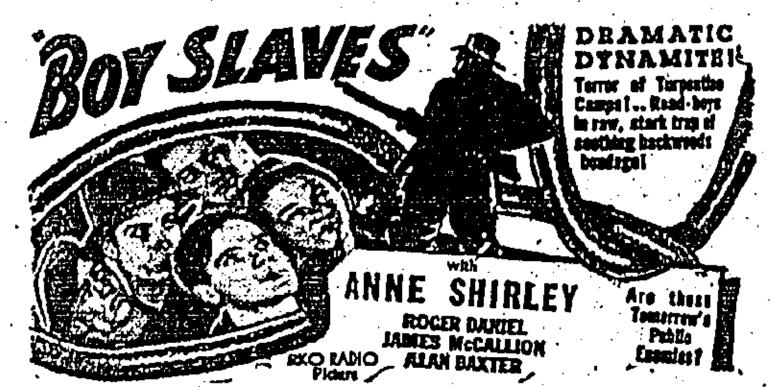


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sonal verbal statement to the

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4,000 bombs were dropped in ap-

proximately 100 Finnish locali-

They killed 2,394 civilians, serlous-

down since the outbreak of war.

Finnish Relief Fund

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Afth \$100,000 contribution to Finland.

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America To Build

50,000 Tonners

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Committee, Admiral Stark,

Chief of Naval Operations,

revealed for the first time

to-day that the American

Navy is planting to build

super battleships exceeding

according to the results of in-

Fortification Of Guam

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

This immediately raises

worth three battleships to us,"

equipping Guam as a base for sea-

The Graf Spee

Asked whether the United States

two eight-inch cruisers could have

fought her. One would have a good

"The Graf Spee was very lightly

"The lesson I learned from that

50,000-Ton Ships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)

Admiral Stark placed the cost of hadly needed supplies.

Guam's Value

Admiral Stark said that,

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### BID FOR COMPLETE MASTERY

TO THE "TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL

WASHINGTON, JAN. 9 (UP).—BRITAIN INTENDS TO CLINCH HER COLOSSAL BID FOR AIR SUPREMACY IN THE WAR IN EUROPE BY PURCHASING 9,000 AMERICAN WARPLANES WITHIN THE NEXT EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

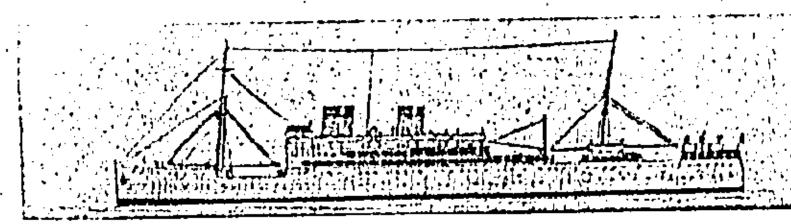
This information, which is from authoritative sources, is credited as a statement to certain American aviation circles by the chairman of the British Purchasing Commission. The estimate of 9,000 planes is based on the require-

ments necessary to counteract the estimated German production before June, 1941. In addition to purchases in the United States, the French and British Air Forces are receiving hundreds

of planes a week from their own factories. TO WORLD New factories which are being rushed to completion in the Dominions will also-start production, in the near

2,394 Civilians Die future, of Canadian and Australian planes.

### BIG PASSENGER SHIP -Finland's venerable President,



#### THE DUNBAR CASTLE

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Hitler's "minenkrieg" probably lay down 50,000-ton or ly injured 269 others and less sermurder warfare has claimed another big passenger liner The President claimed that about 170 Russian raiders have been shot —the Union Castle Line's 10,000-ton twin-screw diesel Finland, he indicated, will-not

make any further appeal to the liner Dunbar Castle. The vessel, which normally carries 440 passengers, fortunately had only 48 aboard. But many of these, including a number of women and children, are reported missing and are feared dead. A number of the crew of 150-the exact casualties are not yet known-

are also missing. The Dunbar Castle was employed on the Southampton-South Africa route and was mined off the southeast coast of England.

lifeboats and these picked up the

The Dunbar Castle, which in prewar days was well-known because of her distinctive lavender appearance, was built in 1929 at the Harland and Wolff yards. She was one of the most popular liners on the South African route.

En Route To Africa The Dunbar Castle carried 200 pas-

sengers and crew. -That the British Army has Most of the passengers were resregained control of the forces in qued. Some are still unaccounted France is the comment in certain for. The Second Officer, was among the quarters in connection with the injured. Some of the ercw are be-

resignation of Mr. Leslie Horelieved to be killed. The liner left London in the morn-The British, it is also learned, have | ing and struck a mine in the after- | bombed and machine-gunned, decided to send heavy reinforcements noon. The passengers, numbering 48, took to France to free the older French

"We must have Hore-Belisha by a coastal motor barge, Up to now, 78 have been brought

instatement" says an advertisement ashore, including nine children. The commander, Captain Causton, is believed to be killed.

Survivor's Story SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Jan. 10 (UP).—It is now stated that all the 48 passengers abourd the Dunbar Castle, including several women and nine children.

have been saved. CHUNGKING, Jan. 9 (Reuter) .- A survivor sald: "We were just The Agricultural Credit Administra- Inishing luncheon when there was a tion of the Chinese Government has violent explosion. decided to offer \$22,000,000 in loans There was no sign of a submarine

This is officially revealed here to-| caused by a mine. "The Commander of the Dunbar The number of rural co-operative Castle, Captain H. A. Causton, was banks in "Free China" is expected to killed outside, his . cabin when the slightly injured.

be increased to 300 by the end of the bridge collapsed. "Ills body was recovered by the Chief Officer, Mr. Robertson, who damaged. took charge of the rescue work. "We had to drag Mr. Robertson PATROL from the slaking ship on to a life-

bont." Owing to the exceptionally bad MADRID, Jan. 10 (Reuter). - A weather prevailing near the Philip-French patrol boat which ran pines, the Pan American Clipper ser- made out to sea and four large exaground on the coast of Spain during vice has been held up and no Clipper plosions were heard. will arrive at Kai Tak until January December 31.

### STEAMERS Nazi Planes Sink Three Merchantmen ed in the budget of the Fourteenth Naval District, which has its head-

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

It was possible to launch only two Three steamers—all unescorted authorised naval bases. and two of them unarmed neutral ships—have been sunk in the North Sea by bombs from Nazi warplanes.

effect was made by the Admiral-lines. "Guam, fortified, might

The 689 - ton British steamer The 2,369 - ton Danish steamer full fortification would cost \$250,-1 Ivan Kondrup; and

There are only eleven survivors from the Ivan Kondrup, of whose to the life-boats and were picked up crew ten men are reported missing, | believed killed.

Fears are enterlained for the en- countries. tire crew of the Feddy. The crew of the British steamer had any ships capable of carrying on a running fight with the Graf Spee, he replied, "No, sir, but certainly were saved by another Danish ship. The Admiralty emphasises that all the merchantment were unescorted.

Ships Strafed At Sea

chance of winning if supported by an LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Ger- airplane carrier. man planes to-day attacked British protected. She was a perfectly

further south. The planes came up under cover of fight is not to put all your eggs in one days. and the explosion was undoubtedly a mist and dropped bombs after basket. Instead of one enormous ship, have three or four ships of machine-gunning the vessels. Reports so far indicate no serious different types." damage and only one man was

The fifth ship was attacked by two Heinkels off the east coast and was

R.A.F. fighters went up but made miliee, stated that according to the , no contact owing to bad visibility. present naval studies, the United Four Explosions Heard

Unidentified planes flow high over the Firth of Tny area, They then RAF machines went up and re-

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battleships, but not larger vessels.

#### FIRST BRITISH MAGINOT LINE **CASUALTY**

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).-A young officer of an English County regiment in a sector of the Maginot front is now reported missing, says "Reuter's" special correspondent with the B.E.F.

This is the first British officer casualty suffered by the British Maginot Line

Details are not available but it is believed that the officer was wounded and taken prisoner.

Dies From Wounds BERLIN, Jan. 9 (Reu-(Domei).--Testifying before ter).—The official news the House Naval Affairs agency claims that the Germans captured first British officer. He fell into their hands on

the Western Front and died later in hospital from wounds.

The statement adds that he was left behind after an enemy reconnaissance.

#### the Admiralty stated, quiries which have been carried NAZIS TRY out so far, the United States will TO REGAIN LOST TRADE marked activity of our patrols during WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (UP) .-

Attempt New Drive With America

fiscal year on improving the facilities WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuat Guam-dredging scaplane runways ter). — Germany, with fast diminishing foreign credits, has Funds for that purpose are includlaunched a new trade drive Naval District, which has its head-regardless of the risks involved, according to information relast crived by the Department of Commerce.

German producers are notifying the markets that they are accepting orders again and say Admiral Stark told the press that that "deliveries will be made." Guam might be immensely valuable In this connection, significance is to the United States, not only for a attached to recent attempts by Gerair man ships to return home. Many of be them carried raw materials and they he are willing to run the risk involved in the attempt to reach Germany with

Sceptical About Success

planes, submarines and small warships at \$80,000,000 and declared that Furthermore, it is believed that the return of the ships was ordered so the ex-Communists left the Chamas to provide Germany with bottoms ber. to open the new trade drive. The Navy Department, said Adbill in the Chamber next Thursday American official circles, however, The Danish steamers were both miral Stark has not finally decided are sceptical about Germany's annulling the mandates of all Com-

on the question of building 52,000 chances of success. munists parliamentarians unless they The German Naval Command break their allegiance to Moscow. The Graf Spee "wound up where however, is believed to have assured it was not thought she would," and Hitler that the Allied blockade will this may change the plans of many not prevent the resumption of German world trade.

#### WAR MINISTER IS ILL

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter),-Mr Oliver Stanley, the new War border, at 1 a.m. to-day. Five ships were attacked, two off splendld ship but those of us who Minister, is ill with influenza and a to take up his duties for two or three

The Minister of Supply has appointed Colonel Sir Charles Wright to be Controller of Iron and Steel in place of Sir Andrew Dunean, who has been appointed President of the Board of Trade.

#### -Admiral Stark, Chief of Operations, addressing the House Naval Com-States may build 50,000 or 52,000 ton SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (UP).—It by the Dominions. is officially announced that the liner Admiral Stark revealed that the City of Flint is on her way home. two battleships for which President | She left Narvik in Norway cliner half as much again as that spent dur- munitions. York in ten days or a fortnight. This does not include Canada's Atlantic.

#### Red Army Retreats In Complete Chaos

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MOSCOW, Jan. 10 (UP). -For the first time since the outbreak of hostilities he Red Army has officially admitted that the Russians have withdrawn east of Suomussalmi as a result of fighting in the Ukhta sector. An official communique made this admission last

The communique adds: "Detachments reconnoited in the Repola - Petrozavodsk sector. LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter) .- There was infrequent artillery Mc-action on the Karellan Isthmus. Aviation was restricted on account of unfavourable weather.

This brief Russian communique all too inadequately expresses the extent of the Finnish victory. According to reports from Helsingfors, the Russian retreat has become a complete debacle.

Only remnants of the 144th Red Army remain, and they are retreating in chaos across the frontier, leaving thousands of dead along the ronds cast of Suomussalmi.

#### Reds' Worst Reverse

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 9 (Reuter) \_In the successful battle around Suomussulmi, reports indicate, about 0,000 Soviets were killed and 1,000 tuken prisoners. remnants are still being

The 44th Division of the Soviet Army was being sent to maintain pressure on Finland's "waist line," and to relieve the 103rd Division, which was shattered by the Finns

some days ago. The new Finnish success was due PARIS, Jan. 9" (UP).—The 256th once more to skilful pairol work and communique states: "There was to the superior mobility of the Finns. The Finnish air force also co-

operated, bombing the troops and supply convoys. PARIS, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—To-day's Briefest Communique communique states that there was SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HELSINGFORS, Jan. 9 (UP) .- To-

marked activity of our patrols during day's was the shortest Finnish official communique since the outbreak of It described a general lull on the Scenes Soviet-Finnish war fronts.

Salla Counter-Offensive HELSINGFORS, Jan. 10 (Reuter).

-Heavy battles are now raging on the Salla and Suomusulmi sectors of the eastern fronts where the Red Army has launched violent offensives in an effort to wipe out the recent severe defeats.

Several divisions are reported to PARIS, Jan. 9 (UP).-M. Harriot have been thrown into action on the has been re-elected President of the Salia front, and the Flans are giving Chamber of Deputies with 350 of the ground slowly. 424 votes, during a heetic session An unconfirmed report pays that

which was suspended after a nolsy Salla has been taken by the Russcene in which the Right Wing De- sians. Except for patrol activity, all the of several uniformed ex-Communist other fronts are quiet.

#### LATEST

#### ON DENMARK SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MYSTERY BOMBS

C.-IN-C.

IN FRANCE

Churchill's Tribute To

Allied Armies

Naughton, leader of the Cana-

dian Overseas Force, accom-

panied by his staff, has arrived

in France, says "Reuter's"

special correspondent with the

There was no official ceremony.

Mr. Churchill's Reactions

Mr. Winston Churchill, before

leaving France, said in a statement

about the Maginet Line that anyone

at home would benefit very much by

spending a few days with the French

and British armies. They would find

"I will take back with me the same

sense of organisation, discipline, zeal

when I have visited the Fleet in the

great naval ports," the First Lord of

French Communique

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

"Marked Activity"

In Deputies

Re-Election Of

M. Herriot

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

puties protested against the refusal,

Deputies to rise and applaud the

President's tribute to the armed

The session was resumed efter

The Government is introducing a

it at once a tonic and a sedative.

and steady confidence that I

They are proceeding to meet General

Viscount Gort, the British Comman-

Major-General Andrew

B.E.F.

der-in-Chief.

the day."

the day:

COPENHAGEN, Jun. 9 (UP).-Two bombs were dropped on the Danish Island of Romoe, off the Jutland coast close to the German

The bombs came from unidentified planes. One fell-harmlessly into the woods while the other fell near a house, the windows of which were

No ensualties have been reported.

See Back Page For Further Late News

#### THE WAR IS COSTING £6,000,000 A DAY

OTTAWA, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The financial burden of the war, amounting to some £6,000,000 a day, is now being shared other help, such as her part in the

Camata has undertaken a pro-Empire Air Training Scheme and

gramme costing £70,000,000, which is supply of foodsluffs, metals and Roosevelt last week asked for initial on Saturday night or Sunday morn- ing the first 20 months of the last Trade will be paid by credits to

WRECKED

\_a\_storm\_is\_now\_a\_total\_wreck\_\_\_ Forty-five of the crew are safe. 15. The last Clipper was here on Ten others are believed to be lost.

#### Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, told the Naval Committee that the Navy proposes to spend \$4,000,000 during the next and creeting breakwaters. quarters at Hawall.

LONDON, Jan. 10 (UP) - session's controversy, in which Guam

An announcement to this naval base but for commercial ty last night. The lost steamers said.

The 955 - ton Danish steamer Feddy,

shipping off the English coast. the east coast of Scotland and two studied her knew she was soft."

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funds will be "practically" alsier- ing and is expected to arrive in New war.

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#### H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were expenses borne, by the Society. issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

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The longwing is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's

Trading on the Manila Gold Share market continued to show some selling pressure on further profit-taking to close uncertain. Prices were down ler which temped destruction and cuponts had to ball as well as row, have hitherto followed," he said, fractionally to two centavos.

One centavo lorses were seen in San Mauricio, Surigao and I.X.L. white Paracole Gumnus was bid two centavos below the previous sale.

#### N.Z. CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Lord and Lady Willington, who are bursts of machine gun bullets were Two German planes bornbed and 'on their way to New Zealand as re- fired: presentatives of Britain in the Cen-: "The bullets ripped open the for- ward bound, off the English coast, but tenary Cilibrations, arrived here by ward room ensing and ricochatted off bod when the ship's A.A. gun opened an Imperial Airways plane and spent the deck, but mercifully no man was fire. the night at Government House. This As the crow and the three sur- There was no damage.

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· All further steps will be taken, and The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

#### ATTACK ON STEAMERS

FROM PAGE ONE

·High-flying planes also appeared over the Firth of Forth.

Three Ships Sunk LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—An Admiralty announcement issued at midnight says that attacks by enemy aircraft on small unescorted merchant vessels are reported in the North Sea. The reports received indicate that three ships were sunk.

The first was the British ship, Gowrle, 689 tons. The crew were nil saved by a Danish ship. The second was 'n Danish ship, Ivan Kondrup, 2,369 tons, from sa | which II survivors were landed by a

sa British vessel. There are still ten men missing. The third was another Danish ship, Feddy, 955 tons. No news of her crew is yet available.

Ten Ships Attacked At least ten British ships were attacked but only one was sunk. There were casualties among the crews from machine-gun fire. One of the vessels attacked was the Trinity House, a boat relieving light-

Four of the crew were wounded. n. One officer was killed. n.; Attacks were made additionally b. upon fishing smacks. R.A.F. attempts to tackle the Nuzi

machines were hampered by mist sa, which covered the whole of the n. North Sca.

Renewed Air Activity SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Jan. 9 (UP). — There was renewed German air activity that the four ships are designed for a this war," he declared. Do over British waters to-day. Under the protection of a heavy n. mist, the Nazis launched five attacks

n. on British ships.

In addition to the attacks on shipping, the raiders flew over the Firth of Tay and the Firth of Forth. The greatest damage was done in n. the attack on the lightship and it is the bigger craft obviously would be calm before the storm.

The raiders bombed and strated the n. ships-and-sprayed-the-decks-of-the bers. b. lightship, which was enroute to the. b. relief of the other lightship, for half

Eight men with faces and hands Spee. n. bandaged were released ofter securn. ing first aid.

Five larger vessels were also at- guns for battleships, the largest at or confined to the Baltic. tacked. It is learned the Germans present being 16-inch. He also realso attacked five fishing smacks of | vealed that the Navy is seeking no- | had produced but meagre results. b. the east coast of Scotland. None morriation of \$4,000,000 for improvb. were wounded and the smacks real turned safely to their home ports.

German Brutality LONDON, Jan. 9 (British Wire-less).—The story of how the British BIG SHANGHA devoid of any protection for the PROPERTY ship or crew, was brought face to Marsmans (H.K.) s/-....4/- n. face with Germany's brutal and SHANGHAI, Jan. 10 (Reuter)).- we possess. illegal methods of waging war at sea Completing one of the biggest real "The inexorable pressure of sca the forces of cvil be overcome.

is revealed. by the River Urn of three survivors property at the corner of Avenue her. Its results are not yet visible, add that if the forces of right are to The new scheme is designed to of the Danish stramer, Bogo on De- Edward VII and the French Bund You have only the Christmas orations, prevail, we must not he state to rick cover the period from January 1, clinging to a raft after their ship had | local press. been sunk by a German mine. They were in a dreadful state from exposure, and received such attention as vivors from the Bogo tumbled into was possible as the River Urn nosed lifeboat and bron to row away the League of Nations would be no mere

her way towards the fishing grounds. bombing continued. The German Three Attacks Made That same evening a single air- for some time no further hit was craft was sighted. She came close registered The alreraft attacked the unarmed and sank. trawler and dropped a bomb. This missed and the aircraft flew away.

The following day another German flying boat circled over the River in it, a long way from land or ship- The Prime Minister did not consi-Urn, flying very low and very close, in it, it long way from fance or some that the risk of air raids was apparently to make certain it was nowed no less than 60 miles before over or that it had diminished. "We Chamberlain's speech was warmly apply only at each production district. COMING TO THE which fell some yards from the trawcontinued its peaceful occupation.

Crow Machine-Gunned Soon after, two more to make air- 36 hours the skipper of the River ler, flying so low they were herely no room for him to sit down. higher then the mosthead. The very first bomb, a comparatively imal one, scored a hit right forward. The LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).-Ten crow set about getting their lifeboot men were hit when German planes out in order to abandon the ship, attacked a British coastal ship off the whereupon the Germans began spat- east coast. It is unofficially reported tering the upper deck of the traw'er that the attack was driven off by the CALCUTTA, Jan. 8 (Reuter).- with machine-gun bullets. Two R.A.F.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHILDREN

TO-DAY.

ROOSEVELT

HOPEFORPEACE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9

(Reuter) .- President Roose-

velt indicated to a group of

Protestant Churchmen to-

day that he hoped that his

efforts for peace would find

some practical encourage-

groups of Churchmen who

have criticised President

Roosevelt's decision to send

Mr. Myron Taylor as his

Vatican, reported after the

conference with the Presi-

dent, that the latter in-

of such an envoy was based

on the distinct aim and

SUPER SHIPS FOR

U.S. NAVY

FROM PAGE ONE

--Armaments Experiment--

Rowed For 60 Miles

water. The weather was very cold

with squalla of hall and snow. For

Ten Men Hit

The spokesmen for the

ment by the Spring.

personal envoy to

direction of peace.

speed of 33 knots.

to explain this remark.

jected last year.

To Aid Finns Against The Soviet

LONDON, JAN. 9 (UP).—THE FORTIETH YEAR OF THE

TWENTIETH CENTURY MAY PROVE THE MOST FATEFUL IN

THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD, SAID THE PREMIER, MR.

Constant Menace

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, IN A SPEECH AT MANSION HOUSE "The new year has opened quietly," he said.

"But it is the quiet and calm before the

"We are supported by the peoples of the Empire, by the power and resolution of France, and by the moral approval of all who realise that the fate of civilisation is bound up with

our success. between "Collaboration Britain and France has, indeed, been so valuable that neither of us will want to ligive it up when victory is achieved and the war is

"Our sole purpose," Mr. Chamberlain concluded, "is to win the

dicated that the appointment The Premier was loudly applauded when he referred to the unanimous support of the Allies towards Finland.

"Finland," he declared, "is if the necessity became acute. fighting the same forces of unscrupulous violence as we ourlselves.

ships of the two 45,000 ton ships for which Congress in 1939 voted funds fended the 'dismissal' of Mr. would rejoice if they could treat us as and many sub-offices have been with which to begin construction. Hore-Belisha. "I will do what I they are treating the victims who are established to prevent the infiltration such ships will be a perfectly feel to be right, no matter how already within their grasp. splendid highspeed unit." He added difficult or disagreeable, to win

#### Quiet Before The Storm

Remarking that there is much talk with regard to the advantages of a LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter) .--62,000-ton battleship, Admiral Stark At least 32 men aboard a lightship opined that they would be "either Spraking at Mansion House to-day, too big or not big enough," but failed Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Premier, sald that the new year, Comparing the advantages and which probably would be a fateful disnovantages of super-battleships, one in the history of the world, had Admiral Stark remarked that while opened quietly, but it was the quiet

n. feared that one man was fatally insuperior to individual smaller ships,
b. jured, the others being seriously it should also be immembered that may be said to be in full operation. "It is only on the sea that the war there are some advantages in num- and it is on the sea that we can discern most clearly the trend of the ho: tilities in the first four months of

He declared: "A ship can only be the war," he said. in one place at a lime," adding that Dealing with this period, Mr. n hour,

Sixteen of the lightship's wounded there has been an example of this in were not unsatisfactory. The Ger- has averthing were landed at an east coast port the South Atlantic recently, apparent- were not unsatisfactory. The Ger- be worthless. n. where they were sent to hospital. ly referring to the defent of the Graf mans had lost, by capture and sink-Admiral Stark also reported that 000 tons and the rest of their shipping the Navy is experimenting on 18-inch was either bottled up in foreign ports Attacks upon our fleets at presen

#### Slight British Losses

ing Gunm Island, which Congress re-"If we subtract from our losses by enemy action or ordinary marine! casualties our gains by capture from the continents of North and South the enemy, by new ships or transfers America. In his recent message to from foreign flags, we have lost up the Pope, President Roosevelt de-DUEL to date 122,000 tont—less than one clared that only by the friendly asper cent, of the merchant fleet that scelation of serkers of light and

estate deals in recent years, Mellers power acting on the enemy is pro-The story begins with the rescue Limited have purchased a block of ducing ever increasing difficulties for "I profoundly agree. But I would prominent members of the tea trade. cember 18. The men, whose flures from the International Savings So. of the German leaders to show that our blood and our tressure (Ap- 1940, to February 15, 1941, berlain said that these valiant people among ourselves. could rest assured that our response to the resolution passed by the

formality, Mobilisation Of Man-Power alm, however, had deteriorated, and Continuing his speech. Mr. Chamberlain said that the total number of flying very low and had a good look; One of the German aircraft simed men who, since the introduction of at the River Urn. Those on board a bomb at the heavily Inden lifeboat compulsory military service, had been light in vain. But we are at the bethe trawler could clearly see black and almost swamped it. Finally the registered or had become liable to be ginning of this new tra and we await 1936, 1937 and 1938, and will be on crosses on the wings and, fuselage. River Urn'was hit by a heavy bomb called up under the proclamation, the future with unshaken confidence F.O.B. terms plus extra allowances. amounted to between 2,500,000 and in the strength of our arms and in 2,750,000. The mobilisation of the the rightcourness of our cause." manpower of the country for military (Cheers). The Germans flow off leaving the purposes was aiready on a prodictious.

its thirteen men were picked up by should make a capital mistake if we ing vessel. It then dropped a komb the Swedish steamer Triton. The oc- were to reverse the policy which we for the boat was continually shipping

#### Taxation Hint

Dealing with taxation, Mr. Chamcraft appeared and circled the traw- Urn stood at the tiller. There was berlain arged that there should be sacrifices as there were in totalitarian public statement, Germany and in the great democracy of France.

#### Meat To Be Rationed

were planning to add ment to the peace. machine-gunned a fielphter, north-

health or officiency, they should not national agreements.

# 3,000-MILE

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central).—China has built a 3,000-mile "economic wall" against Japan.

It extends from Kwangsi to the deserts in Inner Mongolia via Fukien, Chekiang, Anhwei, Hupeh, Shantung, Honan, Hopei, Shansi and Suiyuan, according to

financial circles. hesitate to add to the rationing list! The Chinese Government has divided the provinces in the war Concluding, Mr. Chamberlain said: "It is becoming increasingly clear zone into five areas, namely, the To that the German Government had Hopei-Shantung-Honan area; the Fo long planned successive stages of a Shansi-Shensi area; the Kiang- I "The Finnish people can be programme of conquest and that its su-Chekiang - Anhwei - Klangsi De tion will be no mere formality." To-day the members of the Government, the Hunan-Hupeh area; A Mr. Chamberlain indirectly de- desire to achieve the ruin of the area.

British Empire, and no doubt they In each area an inspection office

No Such Designs

Allies desire the annihilation of the

ment cannot be satisfied by assur-

Constant Menace

"The methods that are pursued

by the government of Hitler are a

standing threat to the independ-

ence of every small state in Europe.

They are a constant menace to the

moral standard on which the whole

"Nowhere have they aroused

western civilisation is founded.

greater detestation than throughout

Must Risk Blood And Treasure

bound up with our success.

Speech Warmly Received

tween Mr. Chamberlain's speech and

animates their peoples against Ger-

many, but since the German nation

circles. -

of Japanese prods either from Japan or from Japanese "occupied" areas. and the outflew of legal tender notes and Chinese products. "We on our side have no such de-

To Halt The-

War-Not

To Spread It

Inspection is applied very strictly signs. To put it about that the to all forms of transport by land, water and air.

German people is a fantastic and Must Register malicious invention, which can SHANGHAI, Jan. 10 (Reuter).only be put forward for home con-In order that their products may "On the other hand, the German enjoy free sales in the Chinese con-people must realise that the respon- trolled areas, all Chinese factories sibility for the prolongation of this and business firms must first register (Cheers). They must realise that firms to this effect.

-the-desire-of-life-Allies-for-a-social, All products or manufactured goods Parcels only for Tirntsin ...10.30 a.m.

City Chamber of Commerce before they are permitted to enter those

### Government's Tea Contract

#### New Scheme Up To February, 1941

LONDON, Jan. B (Reuter) -After seekers of peace everywhere could discussions lasting six months, the terms of the final draft of the new understood to be in the hands of

Referring to Finland, Mr. Cham- achieve our purposes we are united short-term contract will thus result inasmuch as teas manufactured up to Shanghai and Japan ..... 9.30 a.m. "We are supported by the December 31, 1939, will be eligible peoples of the Empire, by the pow- for participation in the new contract. er and resolution of France, and by provided that shipment is effected the moral approval of all who reawithin a reasonable time. lise that the fate of civilisation is,

Contract Price Fixed The contract price forming the "Against such a combination as that, the powers of wickedness will basis of payment to growers will be the average quotation for the years

These, however, have yet to be agreed upon between the various teatrade associations and the Ministry of Food. An additional charge, which is

welcomed and approved in official and not individual estates. It is also understood that the Again proof is given of the complete Ministry of Food may set up a ranel identity of views between the two of brokers to investigate complaints governments as shown by the paral-| regarding inferior quality. lelism on all important points be-

#### that of M. Daladier's most recent public statement. It is stressed that both statesmen proclaimed that no spirit of revenge EVADING POLICE

Jumping off the second floor of Referring to the "Home Front" rulers, it is natural that the Allies No. 3 Tal On Street yesterday to Mr. Chumberlain said that they should obtain material guarantees of evade presst, Chew Man. 22, fractured his leg and skull. He was sent list of rationed commodities be- The same importance in attached to the Queen Mary hospital for treat-

to the hope expressed that the Anglo- ment. While there was no reason to sup- French economic and finencial agree- Chow was being chased by a conpose that the country would have to ment would outlast the war and stable who had received information bo short of anything necessary for become the nucleus of wider inter- that the man, and committed a larceny at Kennidy Town.

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#### OUTWARD MAILS

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Wednesday, Jan. 10 Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Parls and Northern Province only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"-due Paris, 18th January.

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Straits and Calcutta Parcels ...... Jan. 15, 9 a.m. Saigon, Madang, Salamaus and Rabaul .................3.30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16

### 4-YEAR-OLD BOY

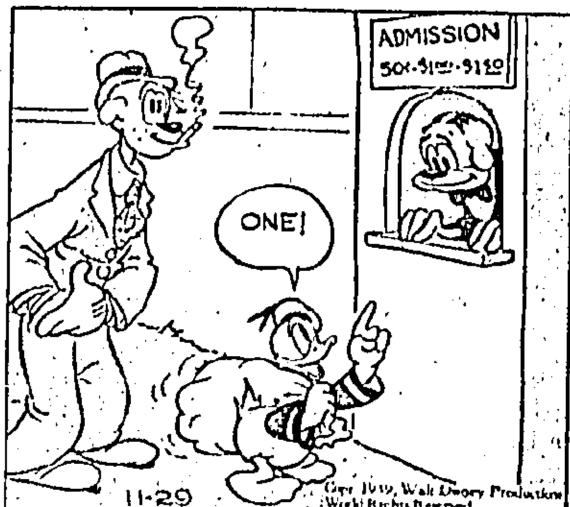
Lo Shi-chan, 4-year-old boy, was knocked down and killed by a lorry near his home in Reclamation Street, yesterday. His body was Inter removed to the Kowloon Public Mor-

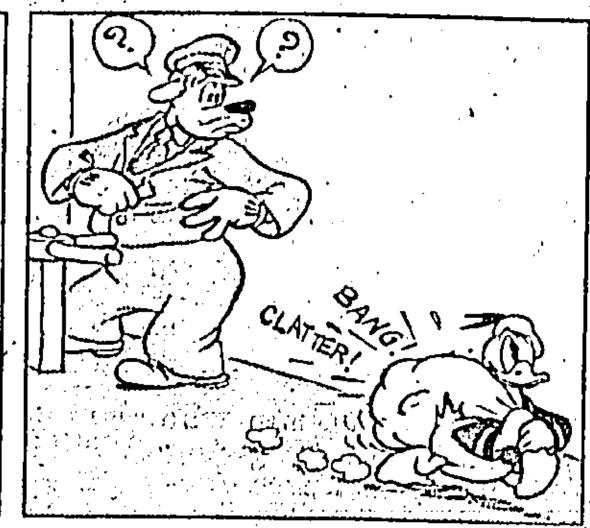


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### Britain Should Aid Finns, Says Majority

·British public opinion is divided on the question of giving military assistance to Finland in the event of a Russian attack on her.

The British Institute of public Opinion, in its recent survey, asked a representative cross-section of British voters:

"If Finland, or Sweden, Norway or Denmark becomes involved in war with Russia, should Great Britain give them military assistance?" The answers divided:

DON'T KNOW. ... 20 % opinion I

The only striking differences of opinion from the general total among the various opinion groups were between the political sympathisers. Government supporters were 5 to 3 in favour of giving military aid, while Opposition voters were about

Public Opinion is an entirely independent lact-finding organisation which samples the views of the public by personal interviews with a carefully balanced cross section of the whole population, representative of all shades of

### HAW-HAW THE BIG LAUGH

Continent.

with the way the B.B.C. is doing its job.

This news of the war-on-the- per cent.) and among the well-to-do wireless-waves comes from the (40 per cent.). British Institute of Public Opinion, which has been questioning the public on the sub- 1 Interviewers uncarthed this in-

The outstanding discovery made by the Institute's 200 interviewers is that as many people listen to Lord well-known foreign stations but to- cent. gether.

But, just in case Dr. Goebbels draws a false conclusion of the value of the Haw-Haw propaganda, let it be stated that the majority of Humburg fans listen because Haw-Haw is the biggest joke on the other.

He Listens For Fun

"I listen to Hamburg for fun," was typical comment from the public, "Belter than variety!" "Jolly funny-always worth listens!

A contributory reason why more people listen to Haw-Haw than to last foreign programmes they listened any other foreign broadcast is-according to the answers-that the wavelength of Hamburg is so close to the North Regional and because the Haw-Haw news so conveniently follows the BBC, news.

The popularity of Haw-Haw reaches its peak among people in the lower income group of the nopulation (54 per cent.), but it decreases among people of middle income (49



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LORD HAW-HAW, the broadcaster in English from Hamburg, Cologne and Bremen, is, in the opinion of British radio listeners, the best variety turn on the

More than half of the listeners in Britain are satisfied

How They Answered formation by asking the public:

foreign stations?" Replies show that men outnumber "Raffles" for him. -Haw-Haw-as-listen-to-all-the-other-women-as-foreign-disteners-by-5-per-

Young people (62 per cent.) outnumber elderly people (45 per cent.). Order of popularity in foreign broadcasts is indicated by the answers to the question:

"Which is the last foreign broadcast you heard?" 50 per cent. sa d ... Hemburg.

inan stations, come home? 10 per cent. said ... Paris. . 6 per cent, said ... Rome. 4 per cent. said . . . Mercow. 4 percent, fa'd . . . I uxemburg, 3 precent said . . Am'rica,

The remaining 11 per cent, said the to were various French, Dutch and Scandinavian stations,

10 p.c. Don't Listen

3 In reply to the question: war-time job?" 49 per cent. 1a d . . . Satisfied 34 percent, sad ... Dirsatisfied,

10 percent, said ... Don't listen. 7 percent, m'd ... Pen't beeve Political opponents of the Govern-

ment form the biggest single group disgruntled with the BB.C. (44 per cent.). Men (38 per cent.) grouce more about the programmes than women

(28 per cent.). years from 28 per cent, of young of the army and sent him back to and and they were always hungry. people who are distatisfied to 30 per cent, among the elderly,

The British Institute of Public Opinion is an entirely independent fact - finding organisation which samples the views of the public by personal interviews with a carefullybalanced cross-section of the whole population, representative of all shades of opinion.

BOARD OF EDUCATION Meeting Approves of Draft Grant Code

the following were present. Direc- Repulse Bay, at 6.30 p.m. for of Education, Mr. C. G. Sollis, Chairman: Senior Inspector of Vernneular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law: brown shoes, Mr. A. of Arculli, Miss E. S. Atkins, D. J. Sloss, Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Mr. B. news last night.

### Niven David Selfish; $I^{9}$ m Going

By PAUL HOLT DAVID NIVEN, No. 1 film star of 1939, has returned to England. His purpose: To fight for his country.

He caught the Rex from New York to Rome, met | Count Ciano and Gracie | Fields there. 🕚

Then he bluffed himself three-day visa to Paris, and, when he got stranded there, hitchhiked home sitting on the deep in mail.

Before he was a film star he was a subaltern in the Highland Light Infantry, but now he wants to join the Air Force. He has handled the "stick" (you remember him in "Dawn Patrol"?), and calls this morning at the Air Ministry to see if they'll have him

I had a drink with him in London, and there was this conversation ---P. H.: They ray you may be a good soldier, but the thing people want just now is cheering up, and you can do that. Morale is more important than man-power.

NIVEN: I know. But I'm sclfish. I broke a contract with Sam Goldwyn (he's forgiven me) to come home hecause I want to fight. I heard he "Do you ever happen to listen to cabled to the British Government to shoot round me in this war for a couple of weeks while I finished

> I still have a five-year contract to make fi'ms for him, but I sincerely hope that I shall not make another picture until this war is over.

I'll probably dive for the first hole when they start firing, but I'd like

" H: Have sev of the other Eng-12 per cent. said ... Other Ger- Hishmen in Hollywood decided to

Name of They'll come as soon as the British authorities in America tell them they're wanted.

But I'm different. I was an officer in the British Army. I'm relfish, I don't want to be a fi'm ctar but new, it would be tricky for me.

combined comments David Niven's "Are you satisfied or discatisfied salary as a Goldwyn contract star! with the wan the B.B.C. is doing its was £40,000 a year, more than £120 a day, three wester are. The pay rate of a pitot officer in the R.A.F. 🕛 is 11s. 6d. a day.)

The only horror in film star Niven's The Reids-Mr. Reid, a high school | Meat? Allowed 4.4 pounds. The

They did that to Charles Boyer, that country, Criticism wones with increasing He was a poils and they had him out They reported "keen discornfort"

sorry for M. Boyer. He'll take a will be seriously weakened and made . Cheese.—Allowed 8. - ounces of

YOUTH MISSING

Last Seen on Beach At Repulse

126 Kennedy Road, was yesterday continually hungry. renorted to the Police no missing He | The German dlet was much Milk-Allowed 28 pints skimmed

Wylle, Secretary, Mr. W. L. Handy- Any information concerning the dark cereal and dark bread. sidered and unanimously approved ition. Tel: 39; Ext. 84:-

#### BEHIND THE HEADLINES

### Spain On Eve of New (But Peaceful) Revolt?

Spain is on the eve of another revolution—a peaceful one. a A complete change of Covernment is pending. Restoration of a limited form of monarchy is certain.

General Franco has decided that the time has come to floor of a British bomber, neck | save the country from renewed internal strife.

> Constitutional changes are being planned by Franco himself. He has sent agents to Rome, where the Spanish ex-King Alfonso and his son Juan are staying, and to the Vatican with proposals for a Restoration. The ex-King has agreed to the return of his second son Juan.

> All Spanish political parties are now being approached with a view to a settlement of the constitution of the new Government.

Paris-exiled Don Indalecio Prieto, leader of the Socialist Moderates, has had a secret meeting with Lequerica, Spain's envoy to France, to discuss the attitude his Party would adopt to a restoration.

Prieto has offered to return to Spain the gold deposited in Mexico if a regime is established that permits return of all exiled Spaniards. He will support the regime on these terms.

The Conservative Republicans—enemies of the revolution -are to be called in and their affiliated Parties granted full legal status.

A provisional National Assembly will be called to outline the future structure of the Span'sh State on a democratic but escentially Catholic and Conservative line. This Assembly will accept the nominal resignation of France,

If these developments go according to plan, the Assembly w'll call in Prince Juan as King, elect a new National Government on Conservative lines, and prepare the way for a general election, once the country is united and preified.

A general political amnesty will be decreed. All political orisoners will be pardoned, permitting 200,000 Republicans in France to return.

### If I'd slaved back there in California, Family Hungry for Week In Testing German Menu

OKLAHOMA CITY, (UP).-The Robert Reid family of Oklahoma C.ty'sp.nt a week on a diet taken from a German ration card and discovered not only that Germans are eating improper foods, but that Americans are, too.

life just now is that they will puil mathematics teacher, Mrs. Reid, 13- Reids bought and used 2 pounds, 4 him out of the forces and send him year-old Virginia and Ilill, 12- ounces of boiling beef, I pound of back to America "to make the pro- volunteered for the experiment to lunch ment and I pound of ham. find out what effect the German wartime food is having on the people of

America to make pictures and icc. Dr Lucile Spire Blackly, medical 12 ounces. supervisor of the experiment pre- "Oleomurgarine-Allowed 1 pound. Knowing what Americans think of that if Germany's rationing system! dicted at the conclusion of the test used 15 ounces. propaganda, Mr. Niven feels really is enforced for long, the population ounces.

an easier victim of disease. However, she declared that the cheese, used none. German diet, although lacking in | Sugar-Allowed 2 pounds, used 10 vitamin A and fels, is better balanced ounces. than the diet of the average Ameria | Jelly-Allowed 14 ounces, used 14 can who is free to ent what he ounces. pleases. The main drawback, of the German menu, she said, is that there | Carrots-Allowed 3 pounds, used isn't enough of it and that it is 3 pounds. seriously deficient in protein and Bilal el Arcuill. 1414 years old. of fuls, which caused the Reids to be 2 pounds.

was seen outside St. Joseph's College simpler than, the food enten by The 118th meeting of the Board of at 8.30 am, and was believed to have Americans, but the intervent too half of cream akimmed for children. Education was held on Friday when been last noticed at M'ddle beach, much concentrated protein and car- All used. bohydrate foods, Dr. Blachly said. The hov was dressed in long gray bers of American families in the She pointed out that more mem- 20 pounds. Schools, Mr. J. Ralston: Inspector of trousers, dark gray coat, no hat, and average income group, like the wed 12 pounds. Rolds, need to ent"protective" foods. A report to this effect west relay- They not only insure greater believe Fr. G. Byrne, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Hon. ed through Z.H.W. in the form of an and nutrition, but also are cheaper, Mr. L. Tse-fong, Rev. F. Short, Mr. S.O.S. message before the London she said. Foods in this group include found, used 4, ounces.

Bread-Allowed 22 pounds of rye

or dark brend. Reids used 9 lonves of rye and 3 of pumpernickel. · Butter-Allowed 12 ounces, used

Lard-Allowed 8 ounces, used 7

cheese and 16 ounces of cottage

Beans-Allowed and used Brounces. . Cabbage—Allowed 2 pounds, used

Eggs-Allowed 4 eggs, used all. milk for parents/20 pirits from which Pototoes-Allowed 28 pounds, used

Tomatocs Allowed 28 pounds. Onlong....Allowed 8 pounds, used 8. Apples-Allowed 28, used 18, Coffee substitute -- Allowed 1

The total cost of the groceries purchased during the week was \$8.02. The draft grant rade was some to the vouth should be Following is a lable of the Cerman The weights of the four members of the draft print rade was showed little change at the conclusion of the experiment.

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H.K.T.

12.30 Verdi's "La Traviata" Act Echo Of A Song, Turner Layton, The I.—Singers in order of appearance; Great Waltz Selection, Rawicz and Mercedes Capsir; Lionello Cecil; Ida Lamauer, L'Hotel Du Clar Di Lune, Conti; G. Nessi; N. Villa; A. Barneeni; Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra. S. Baccaloni and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with Milan Symphony Or-cent Events. chestra conducted by Lorenzo Molajoli,

1.0 Local Time Signal Weather Report.

1.03 Bill Mayerl at the Plano,

Lawrance & Hls Lansdowne Or-

2.15 Close down.

6.0 An hour of Dance Music. 6.58 Closing local Stock Quotn-7.0 London Relay-Flotsam and

Jetsam in "Laugh it off." 7.30 London Relay-The News, 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

, 8,30 Variety with Sandy Powell,

Take Me Away From The River, and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.'s. p-r Young and Healthy, The Four Musketeers with Mabil Pearl at, the Plano. Rosalie, Roses In December, 12.15 Short Service of Inter- linwicz and Landauer. What The Stars Foretell, Sandy Powell. Dinner For One Picase, James, The

9.05 Studio-Comments on Re-

9.15 London Relay-News Sum-9.30 Luigini — Ballet Egyptien; Marek Weber & His Orchestra,

, 9.45 Milliary Band Music and 1.15 Reginald Foort at the Organ. Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone); Or-1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Ducus in the Black Dyke Mills Dand cond. by Weather Forecast and Announce- Arthur O. Pearce. Even Bravest Heart, Oh, Star of Evel, Lawrence 1.45 Dance Music by Brian Tibbett, Hungarian Fanta.y (F.gedy), awrance & His Lansdowne Or-Band of the Royal Hungarian "Maria

Theres.a" Regiment. 10.05 Schubert-Trio No. 1 In B Flat, Op. 99; Cortot, Thibaud and

Casals. 10.38 Schubert Songs.

10.47 The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra; Overture "King Lear," Op. 4 (Berlioz).

11.0 Close down.

# WELCOME RETURN

OLD FAVOURITES

DB3086—Hungarlan Rhapsody No. 2. (Liszt) Philadellphia Orch., with Leopold Stowkowsky. D1218-Blue Danube, Waltz Philadelphia Orch., under Leopood Stowkowsky. Tales from The Vienna Woods. DB3550-Magic Flute. Overture . . B.B.C. Symphony Orih., under Toscanini. A Perfect Day. DA1537-Indian Love Call .....Jeanette MacDonald & Nelson Eddy. Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life. 

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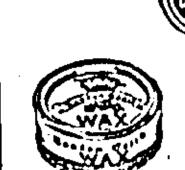
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Your waxing troubles, like the horse Mr. Hore-Belisha shows lack of party. In the 1931 crash pracand buggy, will be





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#### Help For Finland

Doubts about what could be done for Finland are being speedily answered. The will to help is finding the ways. From [ all sides aid is promised. Some, like the League of Nations' conseem to count much in the cold and Disracli ideal before him. dark of the Arctic region around struggle on the Karelian Isthmus where for nearly six weeks the Finns have been holding the Red Army. But moral support does count. And it is being backed with men, money, and machines.

British and Italian planes have been arriving in Finland. Swedish help, played down under Stockholm's neutrality policy, takes the form of men and materials. American money, both through governmental credits and through the Hoover relief fund, is beginning to flow.

To Finland, perhaps even more than to Belgium during the World War, democracy opens her heart. Here has been found an outlet for | that warm desire to help fellow

Nor will there be any quibbling over the probability that such aid behind the lines will strengten the whole Finnish front. In this case the issue is clear. Few will disagree with the radio appeal of the Finnish Parliament: "Our fight involves defence of a causo Finns recognise that they have no choice. But they are right in calling themselves an outpost of Western civilisation.

They have a right to expect those who value liberty, henour. religion, democratic institutions. homes-"everything civilised peoples hold sacred"-to perceive that they have a stake in the Finnish struggle. And even those who of that struggle have, an opportunity to aid. For others, energy given - to - hating -could better go into helping.

EHOLD the man who where he was first post-war prehad the job of giving sident of the Union. us guns himself fac-

The breast of Mr. Leslie Hore- Lloyd George.

{Chamberlain.

War Office. ing hither and thither, to and himself junior Minister at the fro, telling the reporters in con- Board of Trade.

Here are the complaints that month and year. have been made against Hore- Often the door was opened. Belisha. It is allleged:-

try, the House and the Cabinet Land. over the progress of rearma- When Mr. Hore-Belisha beaircraft guns.

sent the old men to the call in Mr. Hore-Belisha. guillotine.

IT is said that Mr.

in the morning. have got up for some time was Privy Councillor and fully-fledg-(at 8.30 a.m.

Belisha was a subaltern. Eleven to Cabinet rank. years ago a Daily Express So far his two great achieve-

Petsamo or even in the bitter for War, he has vacated the decorate his study, he marches this war and the last. Whitehall desk that once was forward to his destiny. Kitchener's, ag a Canadian newspaper put it, "he could press one of four buzzers and order a whole platoon of generals to come a-running."

Belisha rose to the rank of major at the war, and afterwards went back to Oxford,

IN politics he was first a fervent admirer of

still supported them in Opposi-Try WHIZ LONDON COACH WAX He is assailed by colleagues. tion. Belisha began an antifor longer lasting beauty for your There have been complaints that Socialist crusade within the automobile and less work for you. There have been complaints that Socialist crusade within the tact in his activities. Resigna- tically the whole Liberal Party Gone tions were said to be inevitable crossed over to support the if he was not dismissed from the National Government. Finally there emerged a new party, the But there you are. How much Simonite group, which secured attention shall we pay to the Cabinet places out of all proporpresent situation? From time tion to its numbers. Belisha, to time the lobbies at Westmin- who had worked tirelessly, was ster are filled by people scurry- not among them; but he found

> fidence that they mean to resign Then began that long, long something is not done, wait on the doorstep of the Usually nothing is done. And Cabinet. Knock, knock no more is heard of the resigna- -Belisha broke his knuckles on that portal for many a weary

But it was always another who 1. That he misled the coun- passed through to the Promised

ment and the supply of anti- came Minister of Transport he called in Eddie Cantor to assist 2. That he should not have him. But the Prime Minister of purged the Army Council and the day, Lord Baldwin, did not

ONLY three years ago, in 1936, wearing the Belisha doesn't get to mantle of the prophet in the the War Office until pretty late shape of a cocked hat and kneebreeches, did he go to Bucking-The earliest he is reported to ham Palace to take office as a ed Minister, when the Transport Twenty years ago Leslie Hore- Minister's job was stepped up

political reporter. In 1923 he ments have been to put up the demnation of Russia, may not entered Parliament—with the beacons and to knock down the Majesty's ex-Secretary of State the statues of Disraell which | 1 | Coast port between make up for the people who have

This is not the first attack -which-has-been-made-upon-our-War Minister. Whether he is right or wrong, I know not. But my guess is that Master Belisha will go marching on.

John Hampden



# well walk properly

MOST of us are walking in as you walk, you will be weaken-IVA more now that the price of ing this most important mechanical petrol has been doubled. it if we realise that we are doing often develop flat feet, caused by now the lounge is chattering with fill up in the evenings."

why it is the right way.

able, and allowing your body to consciousness, you can even do it swing sideways with each step. You should not "take off" from the It is pretty obvious why you should

ly from the outer side. As you (more or less) push your- so it needs more good fresh nir. self along by the action of your calf Give it all you can by holding muscles, you should allow your an- yourself straight, breathing freely, kles to move freely with each step. and looking in front of you, not down Your toes also assist in this process at the ground. by bending on the foot with each Another reason why you should

l step you take. As for your body hold it straight, of the back is where you are liable but not rigid, shoulders back, so that to get muscular trouble-that is, lumyou can all your lungs easily. Let bago. So it you find yourself stoopyour arms swing freely. And now for the reasons. First, as When you first increase the distance

A famous surgeon maintained that bably find yourself a bit stiff in the the power to point the big toe up- legs, the back muscles, and oven the wards is one of the most important shoulders. Perhaps you will then assets to good walking; for, as your believe that you use about 800 foot leaves the ground, your too muscles in walking-20 to keep your would not support the armed part should be bent on the foot. This head balanced on your trunk, and function is most important, because about 150 to keep your back straight It brings muscles into use which as you step out. strengthen the arch of the foot. (Try | The others you use in moving your it, and you will see how much arms, legs, and chest. moment it leaves the ground).

It is a curious fact, but ploughboys normally be practically dead. But and a ple, a pie and chips—they all part of walking.

that their arches give. First, walk with your toes pointing If you have a tendency to this

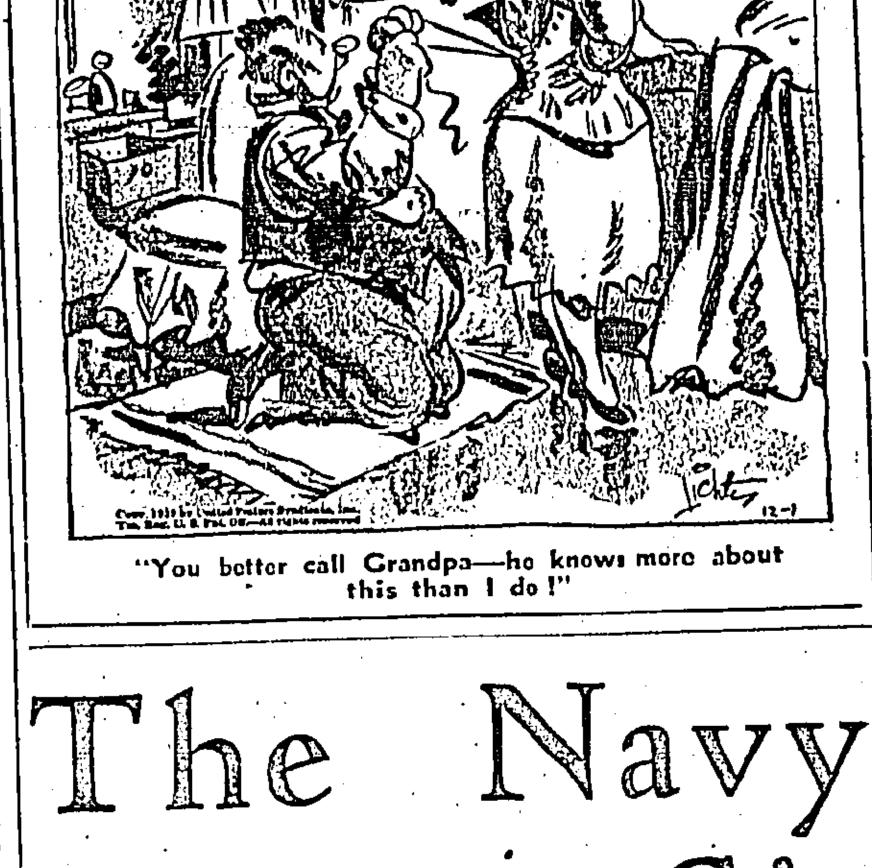
almost straight forward. Do not rub trouble you cannot do better than one foot against the other, like a practice the well-known exercisehen, or splay them outwards like a stand with toes pointing straight in Step out firmly, making the length say, a dozen times morning and evenof your stride as long as is comfort- ing. If you don't suffer from selfwhile waiting for a bus.)

common to all humanity." The inner side of the foot, but from the hold yourself straight, with "open" centre of the sole—if anything, slight- shoulders. As you walk, you are asking your heart to do more work,

> hold yourself well is that the small ling, straighten up.

you walk dally, you will quite pro-

stronger your foot feels at the So, if anyone tells you that walking is not a good form of exercise, ask-And, if you turn your toes out or him if he knows a better.



GRIN AND BEAR IT

### by Anthony Cotterell

TOTHING much hap-

But now the place has been suddenly jerked to work and filled with men

land movement. The port has been taken over by the naval and military authorities. derful time. Survivors are landed there. Minesweepers and destroyers go, out. DUT no. At Victor's, dress shop Troops tramp through the tiny streets | D with a price range of about 10s.

at night. Go for a walk along the front, and Partly because many local girls are likely as not, if you are a stranger, now in uniform. Local halrdressing you will be stopped by a military trade is said to be down about 50 per policeman and asked your business | cent.

modern port at Parkeston Quay and a Filchew, aged thirty-seven, from modern section at Dovercourt which Stratford, E15, to open a cafe for is trying to develop as a seaside re- the Services.

mostly employed on the railway, in among local. Territorials which the Customs and Excise, as Trinity brought him £100 a week turnover, House pilots, as fishermen or in a rising to £100 when he was catering factory making naval uniforms.

I ting on for 2,000 people have left with his Max Baerlike friend, Bill the town, mostly transferred else- Fowler, who is helping to fix the where when the port was closed to place up and who says: "Sure there's private traffic. But there have also a need for it. There's always bound been many arrivals.

placing their feet each side of the Navy wives, the bars are jampacked. Local social life has changed. One But we will only reap the full furrow, thus "paddling" rather than The wives tend to be young and index is the reporters' diary of the benefit of our walking if we walk walking. People who have to stand anxious. They sit there knitting and local paper. For this week there properly. So I will tell you first a lot, such as policemen, sometimes doing crosswords and talking with the were scheduled two sales of work, how to walk the right way—then so weaken the ligaments of their feet airy know-it-all confidence of young a whist drive and the football club wives. Recurring remark: sure he'd have rung me up by now if

his ship had been in." charming about them; a Dennia Royal Navy Old Comrades Associafront and raise yourself on your toes, Durbinish freshness which makes them look as well scrubbed as their a lantern lecture. husbands' ships.

> by fear of air raids or invasion. "People round here nren't easily is, going in the Royal Oak again. scared," they tell you. They tell you It'll be his ruln, now say, 'Hullo, gothat anywhere but here they are ing in the Royal Oak? I'll come, strengthened by experience in the too." last war. Typical comment from Mrs. Versey, buxom, bespectacled housewife: "It's not much different from the last one. Less doing, in fact. No one likes it this side or the other. Good thing when it's over,

> FUHERE is no emergency atmosphere A about the local weddings. Photographer Maude Robinson finds busi- crowded. ness about the same as usual; and the bridal groups' staple topic of converantion is still the old one about how football club. Tectotal. Admission many there were in the church.

There are 250-300 unemployed in was wholehearted. the district, about the same as this | time last year. But they are getting interest of the town. Twice in three absorbed, many in minesweeping, recent years Harwich and Parkeston; which brings a deckhand or fireman F.C. reached the first round proper about £4 a week, including the extra of the F.A. Cup. This year they had

the children; there are £,600 and some wich;

haven't yet gone back to school. They are getting troublesome for Mr. Archer, the lown crier and beach ranger, but Mr. McManus, the school attendance officer, finds attendance

Mr. Balls, of the Regent Cinema, finds trade slightly up, but with a higher proportion of takings from the cheaper seats. pened at this East | However, trade in general has

rates higher among those who have

gone back.

I thought there might be another exception in women's shops, For life is on the upbeat for local girls. Admirers alound, Demand exceeds supply. The girls are having a won-

30s, they say that trade is very bad.

Odd sidelight on the local trade Harwich is an old town with a situation is the arrival of Pereival

He opened his first 'cafe about a Total population about 13,000; year ago and developed a elientele for the troops under contract.

He has left his wife at home to run THE town clerk estimates that get- his other business and has come down to be Londoners about, and they al-The hotel where I slayed would ways want a bile before bed. Tea

For the corresponding week last year a club dinner, a football match, There is something very clean and a funeral, two political meetings, the There are fewer formal events, but

The East Coast is awfully near more informal getting together. Germany. But people are unaffected People are more human. "People who used to say, "There he

> T OCAL people are doing a lot for Li service men in the neighbour-

Example: The Y.M.C.A. are running a conteen and recreation centre. in the Congregational Hall. When I went there on Friday 'night there were four soldiers and five lady helpers, but they told me it had been

Local sports clubs are running dances. I went to one run by the Pd. About 150 there. The dancing

Football is the main community: high hopes of doing it again.

Another unemployment problem is \ Here ends this winter's tale of Harelphe

Home Defence

Maintenance

Sir John Anderson's

Strict Warning

EDINBURGH, Jan. 9 (Reuter),....A

present precautionary system at home

The enemy air force is still intact,

he pointed out. Although there has

nothing has occurred to show that it

lenemy's strategy.

danger is no less.

will not come when it suits the

Referring to Goering's recent threat

to attack Britain with a huge fair

force, Sir John said that we need not

take too literally everything that is

said by the German leaders, but it

Although nothing had happened in

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

connection with various current rumours regarding the fale of the British

cruiser Exeter following the recent

naval engagement off Montevideo,

the British Embassy issued the follow-

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battleship Graf Spee off Montevideo

"For obvious reasons her where-

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Summary issued yesterday says:

#### ADMIRALTY SILENCE

#### Refusal To Rise To Goebbels Bait

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).-The reasons for the Admiralty reticence about certain items of news were disclosed to-day.

The German radio claims of the sinking of ships hope to provoke a formation of value, writes a naval correspondent.

There was an instance a few days ago when the German announcer asked: "Where is the Exeter?" and implied that the cruiser, one of the three which fought the Graf Spee, had herself been sunk.

#### Nazi "Feeler"

This claim was undoubtedly made Front. as a "feeler," for the Germans do not know whether the Exeter is refitting in the Falkland Islands or in Britain. The Admiralty does not propose to reason the public has not been told anything of the whereabouts of the Exeter.

The Admiralty is not reductant to give news which it is desirable should be published, but will not respond to the intenuity of Dr. Goebbels. Listeners to German broadcasts must, therefore, not necessarily believe any item they hear merely because no official denial Is forthcoming.

### Hore-Belisha Sees King

#### Relinquishes Post As War Minister

Majesty the King has returned to the Air Ministry. London from Sandringham and today received Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the former War Minister, at Buckingham Palace when the Jatter gave up his post.

Mr. Hore-Belisha remained with. the King for half an hour. Immediately afterwards, the King received Lord MacMillan.

Awaiting Statement cussion on the Cabinet changes is General Abe, will make his final desidue to profit taking rather than any beginning-to-hang fire, awaiting Mr. cision in the next few days well-inherent weakness. Leslie Hore-Belisha's personal state- informed circles state.

possible reason for his resignation supported, though unofficially, by a and a full is likely until 'they have majority of the Lower House Memmore reliable facts to go on. -

### Nazi Threats Useless

#### Neutrals Determined To paralysing land and sea traffle. Help Finland

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).-The Arm-stand-taken-by-neutrals-against German and Soviet threats was nmong the topics discussed by the British Press to-day,

Germany's attempt to frighten the Scandinavian countries into not giving assistance to Finland, says the "Daily Telegraph," has merely made them more determined than ever to resist aggression. Sweden has not modified her deter-

mination despite Nazi bluster. Strengthening Peace Front The talks between Italy and Hungary, says the paper, may bring

about the strengthening of the peace front there to maintain the broken status quo. The "Times" says that although

Germany continues to exhort neutrals to remain impartial, the government's policy makes these countries reassure themselves by other means.
If Switzerland's new defence lines face north and north-east, the Nazis have only themselves to thank,

#### **Explosion Sinks** British Tanker

ing the week-end, the British tanker, day announced that it is contemplat-Liberty (8,500 tons); sank in the ing establishment of diplomatic rela-North Sea after an explosion. Twenty of the crew of 38 are fear- The announcement adds that the ed to have lost their lives: Eighteen survivors landed in ter to Japan is now under considera-France and have now returned home, tion.

# OF GUERILLAS" DIED

Montreal, died on November 13 in aid of medical relief for the is authorised to state that the Exeter transport unit has joined the after he had developed blood.

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the doctor, who was known among He operated on an average of 130 the Chinese as the "benefactor of patients a month, sometimes perguerillus," drew his last breath amid forming 10 to 15 operations a day. a group of colleagues in the guerilla From April to July, 1939, he per-

### R.A.F. COMMAND TO BE ESTABLISHED ON CONTINENT

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—It is fofficially announced that an Air Force Command, to include all the reply which might give them in- units of the Air Force in France, will be formed.

It is to be designated "British Air Forces in France" and will be under the command of an Air Officer Commanding-In-Chief.

He will be responsible, in consultation with the Army Commanders-in-Chlef concerned, for ensuring the most effective support by the British air forces for the B.E.F. and French armies on the Western

#### Co-ordinating Operations

In conjunction with the General warning against any reversal of the Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the be irritated into making the reply the French Air Forces, will also be res-Germans are seeking, and that is the possible for co-ordinating the opens. Minister for Home Security, in a ponsible for co-ordinating the operations of the Air Force in France with speech here. those of the French air forces.

The above arrangement involves no change in the principle governing the not yet been a concentrated attack, relationship between the Army and the Air Force. It is based on the analogy of the existing relationship between the Royal Navy and Coastal Command Air Force, and will ensure the closest co-operation be tween the army and the Air Forces in the field.

#### C.-in-C. Appointed In November 4ast, this matter was

of the first four months of the war, the fully reviewed in the light practical experience. As a result of this review the recommendations were approved by the

War Cabluct, beginning in December. Air Marshal A. S. Barratt, appointed Air Officer Commanding-In-Chief of the British air forces in France, LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—His will shortly assume his dutien states

#### ABE LOSES HIS DIET MAJORITY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Jan. 10 (Domei).-After able. As so many shares have ascertaining the conditions obtaining changed hands recently at advancing LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Dis-in various circles, the Premier, prices, present supplies are probably

ment in the House of Commons next The anti-Government agitation which was started by Diet Members Newspapers have covered every at the end of last year, is now being

#### Blizzards Sweep West Japan

TOKYO, Jan. 10 (Domel),-Blinding snowstorm has swept the western half of Japan proper since Monday, Traffic on many railways has been either suspended or delayed, while the Japan-Manchoukuo ferry service and other shipping lines have also been considerably affected. Several prefectures along the Japan Sea coast are under deep

#### Join Up Appeal To New Zealanders

WELLINGTON, Jan. 9 (Reuter) .---Those who are eligible and can join the forces should do so, said Mr. Peter Fraser, the Deputy Prime Minister of New Zealand, to-day, All should play their part. New Zealand's promises and commitments to Britain must be honoured. In all matters, military and supply, New Zealand is acting in the closest consultation with Britain and the other Dominions.

#### Australia To Open Embassy In East SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MELBOURNE, Jan. 9 (Domei),-Following the establishment of formal diplomatic relations with the United LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter) .- Dur- Slates, the Australian Government totlons with Japan.

appointment of the Australian Minis-

### Canadian Gave His Life To Aid Chinese HOW "THE BENEFACTOR

CHUNGKING, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Details of the death of Dr. Norman Bethune, the Canadlan volunteer physician with H.M.S. Exeter, which took part in arrived in France. the Chinese Army, have just been issued by official sources here.

was planning to leave China and conducted a series of technical lec- relations with Soviet Russia and arrived last week, says "Reuter's"

Dr. Bethune saw service in the on a wounded Chinese guerilla. Spain. He came to China in the summer of 1937 soon after the out-Despite all efforts to save his life, break of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. district behind the Japanese lines in formed 316 operations, walked 500 is now holding long conferences with Mules and their Cypriot drivers his chief advisers, reportedly in an attempt to reconcile Nazi Germany's the British zone, where Indian mules attempt to reconcile Nazi Germany's the British zone, where Indian mules conduct a lecture four and fund- lures and formed a model hospital. Fascist Italy,

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### **Phoenix Park** Hold-Up

Seven Accused Of Raid On Magazine Fort

DUBLIN, Jan. 8 (Reuter).-Seven men were necused to-day concerning would be criminal to allow the the raid on the magazine fort at British people to slacken their de- Phoenix Park. They were remanded until next week.

> The sentry who was on duty des- | Despite official demials by the cribed how a man put a revolver at latlian Government, it is widely rehis throat, demanding him to hand ported that the recent conversations over his riffe. Two other civilians at Venice have been connected with held a military policeman while four the proposed military alliance beor five others, with revolvers, rushed tween Italy and Hungary. in, ordering the Guard Commander | Upon return here, Count Csaky

and kept guard for half an hour, were not true. They then locked them in the maga- Balkan Entente To Hold Meeting Buyers were again active resulting zine, but the captain secured a lad-Providents, Telephones, released them.

after whilst Hongkong Banks again parade he recognised three of the month. came to business at \$1,400. Docks accused,

#### Gestapo Busy Dissolves Two Catholic **Organisations**

According to the Vatican Radio, callous shooting of a member of the the Gestapo has dissolved and crew-were reported to the police prohibited two Roman Catholic last night. women's organisations.

The funds of the central office of one of these organisations at Dus- No. 2320 was boarded shortly after seldorf have been confiscated. The Vat.can radio furthermore reports that by a decree of the Soviet was shot dead and his father and Government, a Russian atheist or- brother were held by the pirates for ganisation has received special pri-five days before being released. vileges such as holding meetings without notifying the Police, mission to carry arms, and functionaries to be considered as Government officials.

#### More And More Aid For Finns

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter),-M. Ryosti Ryti, the Finnish Premier, has appealed for foreign credits since the country's income has rapklly sunk. While he was appealing the United States Senate authorised the Treasury to grant loan up to \$60,000,000.

The Canadian Red Cross is putting aside \$50,000 for relief work; the Argentine Republic is placing 50,000 tons of wheat at Finland's disposal to be paid for when convenient, and two French ambulance units have arrived in Stockholm on their way through to Finland.

#### MORE TOMMIES FOR FRANCE

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—Al- M.A. though the British forces in France already hold a considerable section of the Line, they "are almost an advance guard," said Mr. Leslie Burgin, the Minister of Supply, in a broadenst in | French to-night.

#### MUSSOLINI KEPT BUSY

Italy's Diplomatic Activity in Balkans

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lia	ed diplomatic circles understan
mila	that the Italian Government w
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kan States. Government circles refuse to confirm reports that the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Court Csaky, will shortly go to Rome to sign a military agreement with Italy.

for a peaceful settlement of various

outstanding disputes armong the Bal-

Fascist papers report that Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, will proceed to Budapest in the near future, while the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafenco, will arrive at Rome to discuss the Rumanian-Hungarian dispute over the status of Transylvania.

Czaky To Return SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ROME, Jan. 9, (UP).—Count Czaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minis-

ter, is returning to Italy on Thursday. Csaky Returns To Budapest SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BUDAPEST, Jan. 9 (Domei) .-Count Czaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, returned here from Italy this morning.

and four soldiers to put up their told the Press that he reports that either Premier Teleki or he would Six men pointed revolvers at them visit Rome again in the near future

BELGRADE, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—The in an extensive exchange of scrip, der, got out of the window, and Balkan Entente-Rumania, Turkey, Greece and Yugo-Slavia-is to hold At the subsequent identification another of its regular meetings next The meeting will be held in Belgrade on February 2. 3 and 4.

#### PIRATES ACTIVE NEAR COLONY

Two daring junk LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).— British waters—one resulting in the

Both junks were registered in The first incident occurred on December 29 in Mirs Bay, when junk

midnight by a gang of pirates, One of the crew, Choung Kam-shu, The gang finally decamped with \$450 in Hongkong currency. The two prisoners were allowed to bury\_their\_felative\_ashore,-

The second incident occurred of Takmun, where junk No. 3208 was boarded and its cargo of wood oil and wolfram ere, valued at \$8800, was

#### BURNS' DINNER TO BE HELD

The Committee of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society has decided to hold a Burns' Dinner again this year. The Dinner will be held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, January 25, at 7.45 p.m. for 8.15 p.m.

Tickets, which are \$6 ,each, include aperitifs but do not include the cost of wines. In view of the limited accommodation the Committee has decided, for the present, to limit guests to two per host. Invitation cards will

be sent out as is done for St. Andrew's Ball. A suitable musical programme has been arranged, The "Immortal Memory" will be proposed by Mr. D. J. Sloss, C.B.E.,

#### FRENCH CONVOY SUCCESSES

BRITISH EMBASSY
France is increasing daily and the france is increasing daily and the French people will see column after column of British troops marching to the "Journal," of the 1,080 vessels convoyed by the French Navy column of British troops marching to take up their positions at the front.

#### COLONIAL UNIT HAS ARRIVED IN FRANCE

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter).—The first Colonial troops have It is announced in despatches

Dr. Bethune, who came from raising campaign in the United States on December 13, the British Embassy from France that a Cypriot The Cypriot contingent was enlist-

"special correspondent with the B.E.F.;

ed in the early days of the war and left the colony amid scenes of great enthusiasm. It spent the last two months in intensive training. The announcement adds "Cyprus will be proud to have had the privilege of providing the first Colonial unit to join the British troops on ac-BERLIN, Jan. 9 (Reuter) .- Hitler live service in the theatre of war."

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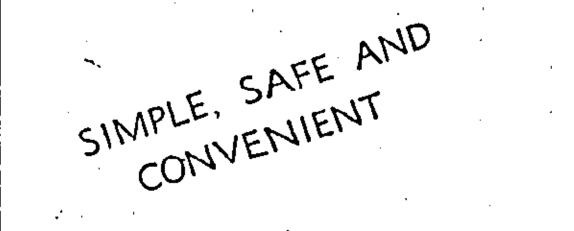
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## Around The Courses AT COUNTRY

COMPETITONS S. V. Gittins Wins Junior Championship: Draw For The Senior Title

(By "Birdie")

COMPETITIONS are in full swing at the Country Club, Sheungshui. The Junior Championship, the final of which was played last Sunday, resulted in a 3 and 2 win for S. V. Gittins over George, Lee, played over 26 holes. The women's Championship has reached the semifinals, and the coming Sunday sees the first round proper of the Captain's Cup. The draw is also announced for the first round of the Senior Championship.

Sunshine for December has been a record. Golfers could not ask for better weather, but it has its drawbacks. The Course is hard and fiery, and more than ever is it difficult to stay on the greens.

S. V. Gittins' score up to the 34th hole was 43, 47, 47 and 35=172: Lee's score was 50, 47. 45 and 37=179. These figures, considering handicans and the state of the Course, are remarkably good. Gittins was four up at the end of the first 18 holes, and Lee reduced the lead to | three at the end of 27. Winning the first two holes of the last nine, Lee was then only one down. They halved the thirtleth, but the 31st and 32nd was disastrous for Lee, and Gitting regained his lead of three. They halved the 33rd, making Gittins dormie three, and with another half on the next, Gittins won 3 and 2. It was a keen, close and enjoyable match.

THE draw for the Club Champion-A ship is announced as follows: F. E. A. Remedios v. J. J. Basto. S. V. Glitins v. H. Kew. A. A. Lopes v. A. T. Lee. P. K. C. Tyau v. Geo. Lec.

A. J. Kew v. T. Y. C. Lec. B. Basto v. E. Sadick. C. H. T. Suen v. E. J. M. Churn. P. X. M. da Silva v. A. W. Ramsey The matches will be played on January 28.

QUARTER final matches in the women's championship were played on Sunday last and resulted as follows:

Miss M. Mooney beat Mrs. N. Lee Mrs. Remedios beat Miss-Mabe Churn 7 and 6. Mrs. K. Kew received a walk-over from Mrs. A. G. Botelho.

### SPORT ADVTS.

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Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 13TH JANUARY, 1940, at the Secretary's the entire length and left his foot- mand for the issue came from Office, Exchange Building.

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He must still teach golf, but he has to report to the Police every day. His fees have also been substantially lowered.

The remaining game between Miss. Sequeira and Miss G. Ablong was postponed, and will be played this week-end.

TOROSPECTS in the Club Champloushly are difficult to forecast. On form at the moment, the semior H. Kew, P. K. C. Tynu, E. Sadick and A. W. Ramsey. Beyond that I would not dare to go.

very open, though only so far as Mrs. Remedies are concerned. Mrs. He scored two splendid tries.
Kew beat Miss Sequeira on the last putt in the Ladies' Cup, though that was played on handicap, and Mrs. Kew had to concede a few strokes. Mrs. Remedios is one of the steadiest women players in the Club, and i one of the fortunate people who are unaffected by "nerves" in a competi-

I WOULD carnestly draw the attention of members to two things. (a) The necessity of wearing flat rubber soled shoes on the greens. (b) The smoothing down of "pock" marks

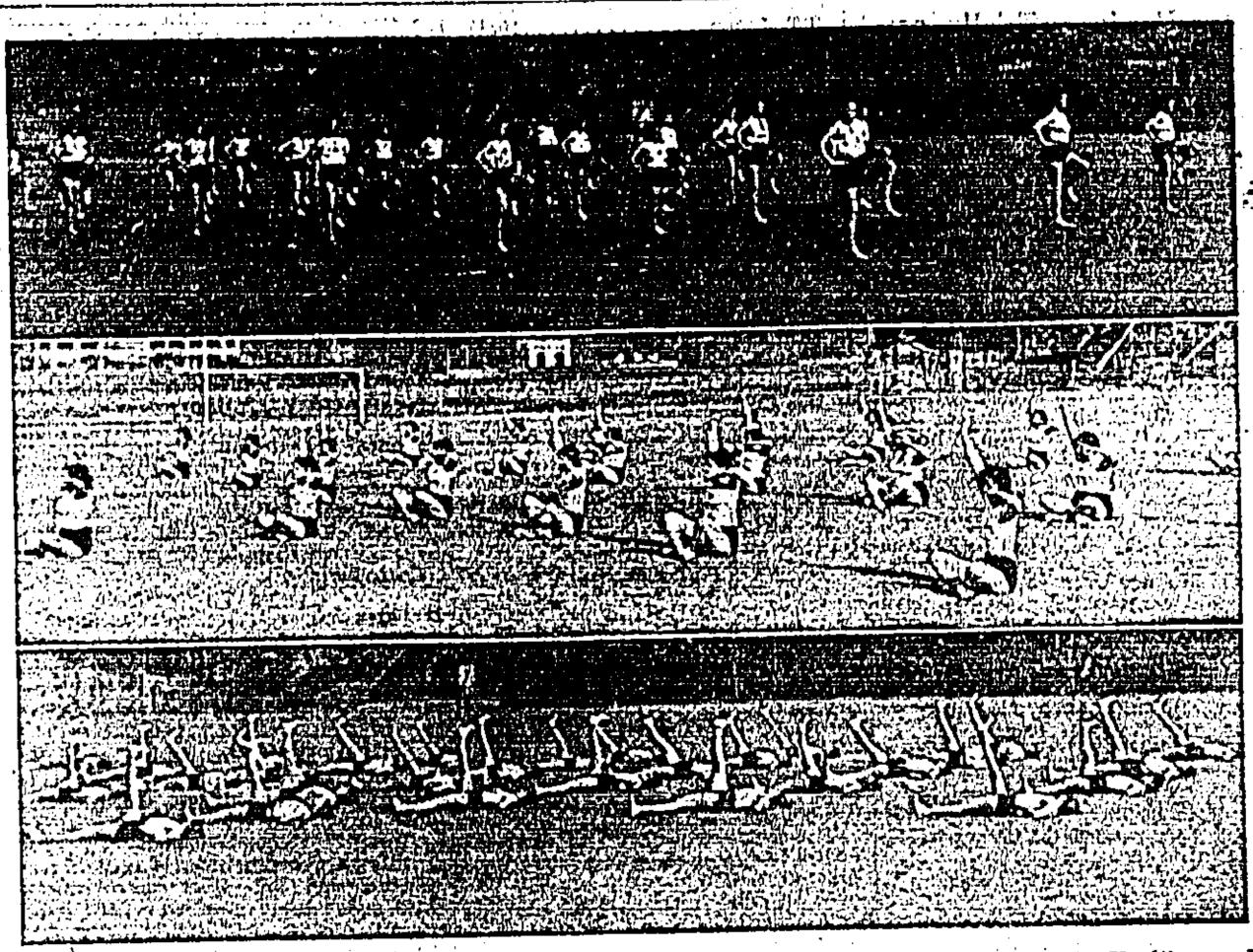
ball, and thus the shortest way New York. neross the bunker, strode right up Reuter adds that the keenest demarks-like the well-known adver- Shanghai. tisement for Hongkong foot carriers -for other people to fall foul of.

INCIDENTALLY, I hear that the L vandal horsemen of the Country Club on New Year's Day were also seen riding on the Old Course of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. least they showed no discrimination.

course (the Wack Wack), wire hunting than with firearms. anyone has done so. Harold don't use bows and arrows," he de- charge. For that reason I always unsullied, are still adamant. "Jugs" McSpaden set a new clared, "And another sporting wea-course record of 287 to win the pon that is effective, and almost en-linear philippines' Open Championship with a little training a person can Stone, born 30 years ago in Management of Sunday, but Par is 276. In become on Sunday, but Par is 276. In become an expert shot." Tex., got his first chance to join his first round, however, Mc- Stone began to hunt with bow and big game expedition, because Spaden tled Par with a 69.

Nolson 5 and 4.

prize money was shared between about it. the United States, and T. Mlyamoto, has obtained for museums have been ed with his bow but never with his can do as they like. of Japan. The last named was one brought down at a range of less than "incurance." of the six Japanese pros. who were 35 yards, and dots not carry what is now a big time business," he weld Union felling in with the



Drill time pletures of the outdoor demonstration by the Hongkong Women's League of Health and Beauty which was held at the South China Athletic Association's stadium, Caroline Hill on Sunday last,-

### REGT.

#### Mulligan In Excellent Form For Army XV

THE 5TH A.A. REGIMENT, R.A. beat a Navy "A" team by 14 points (one goal and three tries), to 4 (one finalists should be F. E. A. Remedlos dropped goal) in a friendly game of rugby at Causeway Bay yesterday. The Army side were casily the better, outstanding among whom was Mulligan, right winger, The women's competition is also whose spirited dashes down the line, swerving to avoid Miss Sequeira, Mrs. A. J. Kew and opponents, were among the high-lights of the game.

#### MAI-A-LAI PROJECT IN MANILA

MANILA, Jan. 9 (UP).—It has on the green, where balls have been announced that the issue for his clearing. Manila's Hai-a-lai Corporation half, and finally opened the score And while on the subject of sand, was substantially over-subscribed through Salisbury, on the left wing, I might mention the bunkers. It is when the books closed to-night. who swerved beautifully past two men only etiquette to make some enort Of, the capital of 1,000,000 pesos to touch down. Lear missed with the to crase foot marks in the bunkers, one half was subscribed by prominent kick. Mulligan followed this score I was appalled at the trail of one backers. The other half, open to with two brilliant tries, but Leur taking the longer way round to his public subscription was mostly token again failed with the kicks. The first player recently, who, instead of up in Manila, but substantial receipts half ended with another fine try by

# THRILLS OF

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31 (UP). Page, Lear, Barnes. having said, "When anybody the world's foremost blg game hunt-can, Jones, Evens, Barton Addis.
breaks the record for this be getten out of bow and arrow could work with the Wack Wack with the getten out of bow and arrow

arrow as a joke. Now, he is perhaps knew a little Spanish and could, the world's greatest expert at bring- a pistol. SKIN PRESERVED

The form of McSpaden can be CTONE explains that curators want above the heart, or it would certainratifed from the match he played akins as nearly perfect as they ly have charged.

much shock and unless the animal said.

and Barnes worked hard in the Army pack. NAVY were well served by Worsley, one of the backs, Jestery and Roe. Worsley scored Navy's only points with an excellent dropped goal from a loose scrum. His tackling was elean, low and sure. Roe was a fast full-back, and very sure in

The Army pressed early in the first land converted.

RUNAWAY TRY ARMY increased their lead in the second half when Clarke scored a runaway try, but Page failed to convert. And then from a loose Worsley dropped his splendld goal for Navy's only points.

Mulligan: Dobbinson, Mullen; Evens, Mew, Clarke, Biggington, Hanley, part in regimental football.

fortunately the arrow, plerced just

against Byron Nelson. United States can get them. The arrow has the "Lions are probably the most dan- 1 the story. Here, since war broke Open Champion, at Miami en Decem- advantage of being deadly, when it gerous for me to hunt; although out, certain Rugby League profesber 11... McSpaden went round in 64, strikes in a vital spot, and at the grizzly bears are tough," he mid. I sionals who have returned home have which was six under Par, and, same time of tearing only a small They can cut more lead than any been included in Welsh Rugby Union creating on unofficial record, beat Hole in the skin which is not ap- animal alive I once had to put five teams. There has been no specific parent once the skin has been mount- 45 calibre slugs into one. The greater part of the 10.000 pesos cd and the natural hair arranged "I once was mauled also by a lion the clubs presumably take the view which I thought I had killed." that since the Welsh Rugby Union McSpaden, Emery Zimmernman, of All of the 410 specimens that Stone Stone admitted he has often miss- Committee is not, functioning they

#### Irish Sweepstake Rumours Scotched

DUBLIN, Jan. 9 (UP).-Mr. Joseph McGrath, Managing Director of the Irish Hespitals Sweepstake, 'denies the reports in British newspapers that the Irish Sweepstakes are to close down, and states that all arrangements are continuing as usual for the Grand National Draw.

### Rugby Union-Ban On Pros. Lifted

#### But Scotland Adamant

TOR the period of the war the Rugby Football Union have relaxed the rule which bans players or extaking the longer way round to his came from Shanghal, Hongkong and Mulligan, this time Page took the kick players of the Rugby League frein taking part in their

> The only exception hitherscrum, and well wide of the posts, to has been in the case of ezz-Rugby League players in 5th A.A. Regiment, R.A.: Easter- the Services, who have al-AND ARROW brook: Salisbury. Giblin, Harding. Ways been permitted to take

WHEN Gene Sarazen was in his credit—all killed with bow and dan, Jestery, Chapman; Hall, Wors in indeed so that they may play Manila, he is reported as arrow—Charles "Tex" Stone, one of key, Davies, Summer, Congdon, Dun Pror Service teams against Ruginby Union clubs. But the Scot-Lish Rugby Union, arch-disciples and let me know! I wonder if "I don't, know why more hunters is hit in a vital spot, it is able to of amateurism, pure and

> Mr. H. M. Simson, the sccretary, when told of the English Union's "decision said he could see no reason why the Scottish Union should deapart from their peace-time ban.

Recently a Scottish regiment chose Thus the title has gone to America. Norman Von Nida, defendiff, Australian champion for the past two years, had to be content with eighth place with a score, of 302; while Larry Montes; former Filipino cham, America, India, Australia, Mexico plon, who was out to regain this america, India, Australia, Mexico plon, who was out to regain this america, India, Australia, Mexico plon, who was out to regain this america, India, Australia, Mexico plon, who was out to regain this america, India, Australia, Mexico plon, who was falsed. Single processors of the country was included. The scidiers mountain flow whose skin is now at the Scidiers will be accounted the lion at 30 yards, and the openion of the lion at 30 yards, and the position of the lion at 30 yards are position of the li POSITION IN WALES

WN Wales we get the other side of sionals who have returned home have permission for this to be done, but

#### INTERPORT FOOTI SIDE SELECTEI

The following have been chosen to represen in the interport football match against Shanghai next month. The team is expected to sail to February 3 or 4:

Moxham (R.E.); Sheehan (M'sex) and (Club); A. J. Hussain (St. Joseph's), K. Forrow Captain) and E. Strange (Club); F. Fowler (Cosano (St. Joseph's, Captain), Hossack (Royal Leonard (St. Joseph's) and Honniball (St. Joseph's) Reserves: Bright (M'sex), McEwan (Club) (Kowloon), T. Castilho (St. Joseph's). Inspector A. Kirby (Manager).

# REMEMBERED

WILLIAM Randall, as a poor boy, hero-wo cricketers in his native village of Bromp

Someract. And in his will he left £500 to the Brompton Ralp "in the hope that they may be able to turn out some go

On Saturday afternoons, on a pitch i in the corner of a hay-field, the Brompton Rulph farmers' sons played their matches against neigh-William Randall sat and watched,

He did not notice the rough pltch, the cracked bats, the old, dirty pads. He saw the green velvet smoothness of a Test match wicket, a flag flying over a white pavillon. And he heard the cheers of a great crowd. That was forty years ago.

WILLIAM Randall left Brompton Ralph. He became farm balliff to a rich man. And the rich man died, leaving him a small fortune. He married and had children, but he was lonely without cricket. Cricket remained his one great hobby. He would travel miles to watch a county match. He knew the names and scores of all the great cricketers, liked to talk cricket by

For the last seventeen years he lived on a farm at Cleeve, Somerset. And when he made his will the said an official of lleft £37,988) he remembered the happy hours he had spent at cricket maiches. He also left £500 to the course, means tha Somerset County Cricket Club.

IN the village of Brompton Ralph | night." Mr. Albert Box, captain of the present cricket team, talked about the £500, and said: "Perhaps we shall make a pavilion, peace comes to get the or buy a bit of land for a permanent | side of the game gold

Only the oldest inhabitants of of organisation beforeh Brompton Ralph can remember see- peace-time. ling the poor boy who sat and

The following will represent Club A against 8th Henry Rest., at Happy Valley today of 45 am -F Cessford H. van Leedwen (Captain), C. F. Needbam, R. Many of our first-class of favority, W. B. Richardson, P.B. Wilson, engaged on National R. Rutherford, R. M. M. King, K. W. their chances of gett Saller, F. Burford, W. Stoker, L. A. Benn, occasional game are small, Redman, J. H. Thornhill, R. G. Castleton, occasional game are small.

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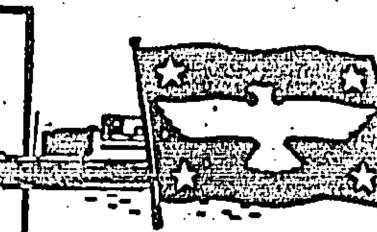
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4. KRONSTADT. The Russian 12. RIBACHI. Bombed Navy leave their base for attacks,

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station here: Air-raided. 9. IMATRA. Electric light plant attacked from the air. 10. SUOJARVI. Bombarded, A strip of territory occupied. 11. PETSAMO. Finland's

Arctle port. peninsula is partly occupied, 5. VAMMELSUU. Bombarded The Island of HOGLAND has been

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# West-End

By MEA. ALLAN

women who have adopted tresers and are said to have as before, Turkey aims chiefly at

to be a Blitzkreig. The first shots were fired the the first the Germans have," he Piccadilly Hotel, W.

There the people who make and organization. Our organisation is the war thus far gives no justification for this."

British propaganda the Baron decribes as "so inane, so without substance," that all hope of a favourite stance," that all hope of a favourite stance, the stance of the stance o

They recalled that British women fashions. in normal times spend more than £200,000,000 a year on clothes. They deplored the loss of "dress consciousness" which has made thou-

sands of workers idle. Then Marylebone's Mayor, Councillor Walle, gave a warning to the "many women who seem to think that all they have to do to go out for the evening is to put on a pair of sincks or a boller suit." home on leave from the Front. They film stars told the story. will want to see smart women. Wo-

men will need to pull up their socks. "Atrocious". The trade liself, however, did not Reserve, he expected to be called up as an American national and will escape criticism. Mr. C. Rowland said that Germany way. had financed its fashion trade substantially, and that recently 35 Ger- up.

become slipshod in their dress ance the other war began. The declarers of this way were determined that it is going

trousered, slipshod women have Fe the dress trade appointed a issue of the war from this angle shortespore

### COMPARE the circled numbers on 6. VIBORG. Timber harbour the map of Finland (above) with bombed by plane. Many incendiary ERRORS

#### German Propaganda Gives A List

One of the latest pieces of anti-British propaganda is contained in a book called "For a New Europe," by Baron Werner von Rheinbaben, who was Chief of Staff to the late Dr. Stresman.

He lists "cardinal errors" made by Britain before the present war, stat-Britain did not count on so quick

collapse of the Polish Army and by us in any case whatever. Britain "Nourished the mistaken

hope of making the inexhaustible resources of Russia serve her inter-The Western democracies did not

count on the neutrality of Italy and their hope was shattered that Italy's entering the war would "press Tur-key, Rumania, and Greece immediately into the war; Britain again miscalculated when she assumed that after the German-

Russian pact "Japan would dis-appointingly change over into the camp of Germany's opponents." A NEW WAR has been di ared in England. It is on of Turkey by Britain," the writer "Where are the tangible results of

> maintaining cordini relations with Soviet Russin, "Britain went into the war bespecially well-equipped from a mill-tary point of view. The progress of

secu' he war on slack and sloppy His conclusion is that Britain must lose.

MISS FLORENCE CHUMBECOS, twenty-three-year-old dancer from Alabama, has gone to America—and she cannot get back to England and her husband.

Her husband, Mr. Harry Foster, | thorities as soon as she arrived, It was this: Soldiers will soon be London representative of stage and This means that she cannot come back to England until the war is Soon after war began Mr. Foster over. sent his wife to America because, as Although she is English by mar-

a member of the Officers' Emergency riage, American law still regards her and to be separated from her any- not allow her to travel to belligerent

But Mr. Foster hasn't been called Mr. Foster says: "I'm still on the reserve and can't go to see my wife man textile firms hold dress shows. His wife travelled on her Ameri- because I don't know when they'll in Amsterdam, Oslo, Stockholm and can passport, which was confiscated want me. And the law won't let by the American immigration au her come to see me."

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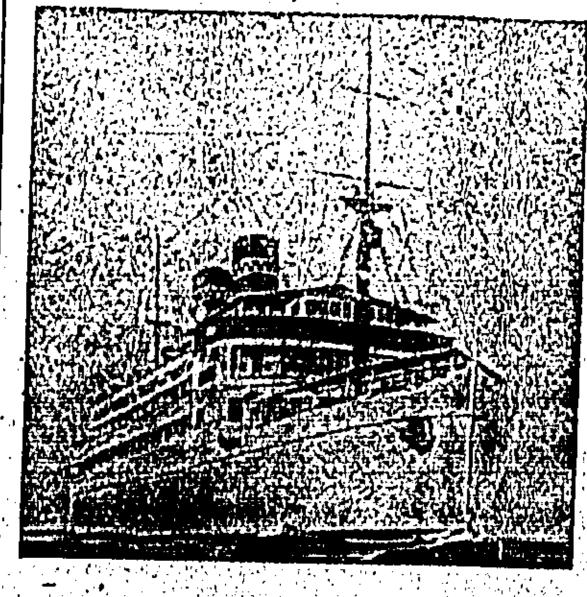
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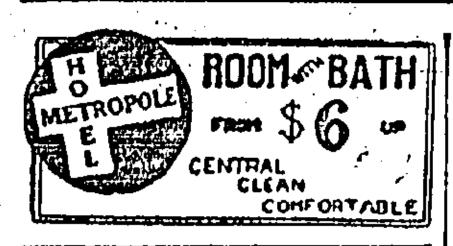
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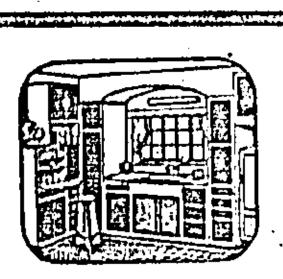
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#### ENTERTAINMENT PAGE

TO-DAY, there are nearly thirty child-star films in the making with Shirley, Deanna, Mickey Rooney, Baby Sandy, Jackie Cooper, Freddie Bartholomew, Jane Withers and the rest.

They have stolen the hearts of cinema audiences the world over. But elevenyear-old Gloria Jean Schoonover, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, looks like stealing those hearts for keeps.

The Hongkong film public, who chose Deanna Durbin as their favourite star, will soon have the opportunity of seeing Gloria Jean's film debut in "The Underpup." The film is expected to be screened locally towards the end of next month.

Not only is Gloria Jean very like Deanna Durbin in appearance, but she can already sing and act with engaging self-assurance. Her voice is remarkably good. She can trill up to top C with case. In her first film she's a temboy. She also sings six

Gloria Jean, who is a Universal star, was taken to New York for the premiere of her first film. American film critics were intrigued by her gravity and polse. She takes herself very seriously, is really hurt if other people don't. MEDICATED JELL

Star's Family Gloria Jean has three sisters-Sally, aged fourteen, Lois aged ten and Bonnie, aged four,

The latter is the ambitious one. She and Gloria Jean love the drama, act together whenever they get a contract. She has to play her sister Gloria Jean at the age of five in her next film. Sally prefers training for Olympic swimming trials and Lois acts as Gloria. Jeans' stand-in.

But to Mrs. Shoonover goes the major share of oredit for the intelligent handling of Gloria Jean's life. The costumes and settings for this and career to date. From the first, year's display are bright and pleasing her mother refused to "push" Gloria; Jean until she felt that her daughter was old enough and strong enough for an intensive career Early Start

years, Gloria Jean made her first tion must be made of Claire van stage appearance as an amateur. In Wylick, Laureen Clemo, Betty Lee. 1938, the Colonial Opera Company of Lara Tessar, Peggy Stoneman, Irene New York City engaged Gloria Jean Artluh, Pat Pasco, Ellen Ford and and she became the youngest mem- Peggy Scotcher. ber of an operatic troups in America. The proceeds, of both shows will go Later that year, Producer Joe Paster- to the Hongkong Society for Pro-nak, maker of all the Deanna Durbin tection of Children and the British film bits, met Gloria Jean and on his War Organisation Fund. return to Hollywood induced the studio to sign Gloria Jean and In

Jean formed on her arrival was with Dennia Durbin. In the spring of last year, Gloria Jean was tested for and won the "Underpup" title role. Production started in May and was completed in July.

#### "The Real Glory" Coming

cauted considerable stir in the to Hongkong and will commence Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star, local screening in about a fortalght. When the film was first shown in fusal to eliminate certain scenes ful tour of Australia in "Leaning on June novel is tentatively titled, "The fundamental fundamental fundamental fundamental fundamental for three consecutive and started fundamental for three consecutive and started fundamental for three consecutive and started for three consec offensive to the Filipinos. Later, however, a few of these scenes were deleted at the request of President Manuel Quezon.

The central theme of "The Real Glory" revolves around the exploits of a handful of American army thetic and comic in "Twink officers who, after the U.S. Army Twinkle, Little Star," a story rewithdrew from Mindanao, were left ving about the search discovery. to train the Filipinos to defend themselves against the aggressive Moros. Gary Cooper appears as Dr. Canavan, an Army surgeon. According to American reports, the film is one of the finest action pictures.





### Goncharoff Ballet

THIS afternoon, the fifth display of ballet dancing by the George Goncharoff School of Dance will be held at the King's chance. Bonnie is already under Theatre. Another show will be presented to-morrow afternoon. The two main ballets are "A Christmas Night Dream," capably handled by the younger pupils, and "Springtime Suite", a colourful ballet

featuring the older girls. The costumes and settings for this -especially the "Springtime Suite" in which pastel shaded gowns blend in with a modernistic background. Over seventy talented Hongkong M.G.M. At the age of three and a half the ballets among which special men-

### December 1938 she was taken to Hollywood. Charlotte Greenwood Returns

MIARLOTTE Greenwood is coming U back to pictures, The famous comedienne, who has GUTHE Real Glory," Samuel Gold- been absent from the screen for 1 wyn's adventure film which eight years, has been signed by 20th Century-Fox Production Chief, Philippines last August, is on its way Darryl F. Zanuck for a major role in that has neither been written nor set scheduled to go into production this

Miss Greenwood returned to Holly

America. She made her last picture in 1931 with Eddie Cantor, after which she went to London to be come the first American to be starrer in the Theatre Royal of Drury Lat. She will have a role both symna ving about the search, discovery . development of Hollywood talent .... which Linda Darnell, will be starred The screen play will parailel many of the incidents in Linda's own lif and her overnight rise to stardom

# since Gary Cooper and Director Henry Hathaway pooled their talents in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer." OUR GUIDE TO

"Dodge City" (King's): A period templated doing as his next novel. melodrama. Taken from Robert Within a half hour the purchase was Ruckner's screen play, the film des- made. a railroad terminal and its emer- Beverly Hills for the time in which gence through the lawless era respectability. Brisk direction of nox." Among his many literary colourful material results in a high-speed welter of action generously in- Castle" and "Vigit In The Night." respersed with shootings and other ments. The theme comments strong-violent assaults. The colour photo- ly on the social aspects of landlord ly on the social aspects of landlord sented on the screen. Good straight. ing portraval by Sylvia Sidney. ing portraval by Sylvia Sidney. "Secret Service of the Air" (Master-Olivia de Havilland, Bruce Cabet and tie): An alien smuggling film. The others. Good entertainment,

A social melodrama. This is a drive against crooks. Plenty of sombre story of how a shop-girl netlon, minimum of dislogue. A awakens a wealthy young land-series of well suited portrayals are owner to a sense of responsibility in given by Ronald Regan, John Litel regard to a block of squalid tene- and others.

#### AT THE CINEMAS

Alhambra: "Meet Dr. Christian" (Jean Hersholt, Dorothy Lovett). "Ex-Champ" Queen's: (Victor McLaglen, Nan Grey). Oriental: "One Third of a Nation" (Sylvia Skincy, Leif

Erickson). Majestic: "Secret Service of the Air" (Ronald Reagan, John Litel). King's: "The Esape" (Kane Richmond, Armanda Duff).

# Record Run

"The Wizard of Oz," Metro-Goldwyn-Muyer's three million-dollartechnicolour fantasy, is enjoying a phenomenal run in Shanghai just now which will, undoubtedly, create an all-time record for Shanghai.

The film, which will run for 20 days in Shanghai, is adaptation of the famous story by L. Frank Baum. Judy Garland, Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr and Jack Haley handle the leading roles.

"The Wizard of Oz" will be screened in Hongkong during the Chinese New Year holidays at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

#### Another Cronin Book For Screen

COLUMBIA Pictures recently bought the film rights to a new movel for publication by Dr. A. J. Cronin, stuthor of "The Citadel" and other

erary successes. "The novel is terrintively titled, "The

The first two pictures slated for roduction by Ruggles are "Too 'Inny Husbands," a comedy based on the stage play by Somerset Maugham, starring Jean Arthur, Fred MucMurry and Melvyn Douglas, augn of the southwest, a pleturisation of Clarence Buding on Kellund's popular novel. Neglithtions for the forthcoming revel by Dr. Cronin were concluded during the nuthor's visit to the studio. Informed of his impending arrival in Hollywood from New York, where Dr. Cronin placed his two sons in an enstern school, President of Columbia Pictures, Harry Cohn, invited him to the studio, At an Informal conference attended by Director Ruggles the author outlined the story he con-

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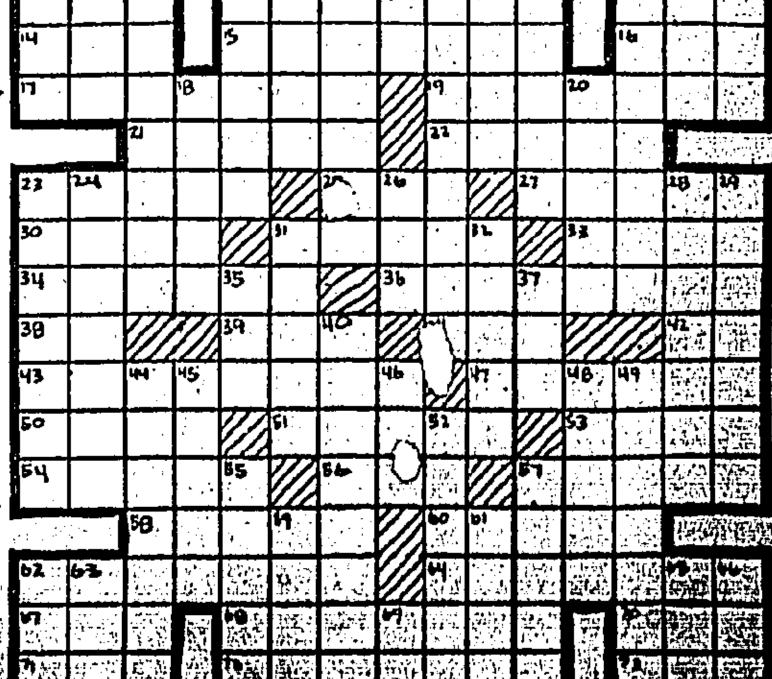
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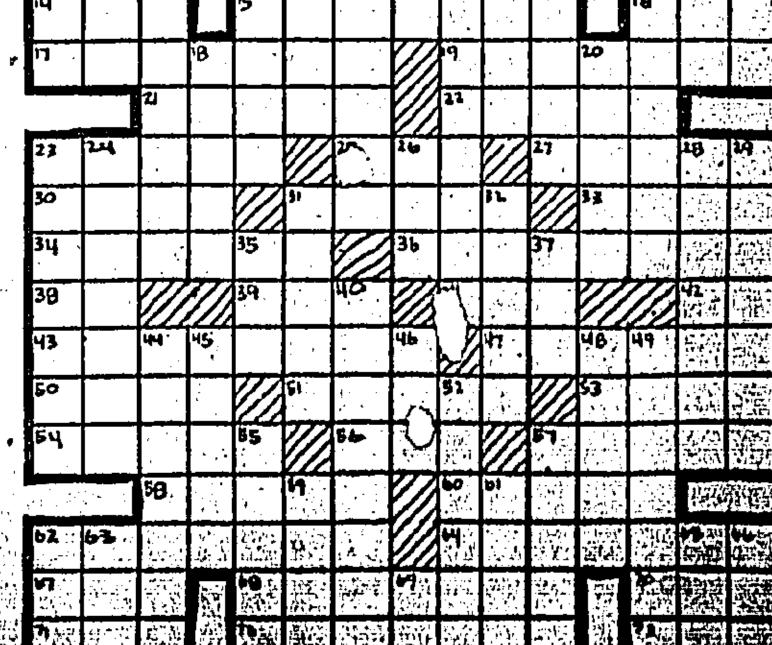
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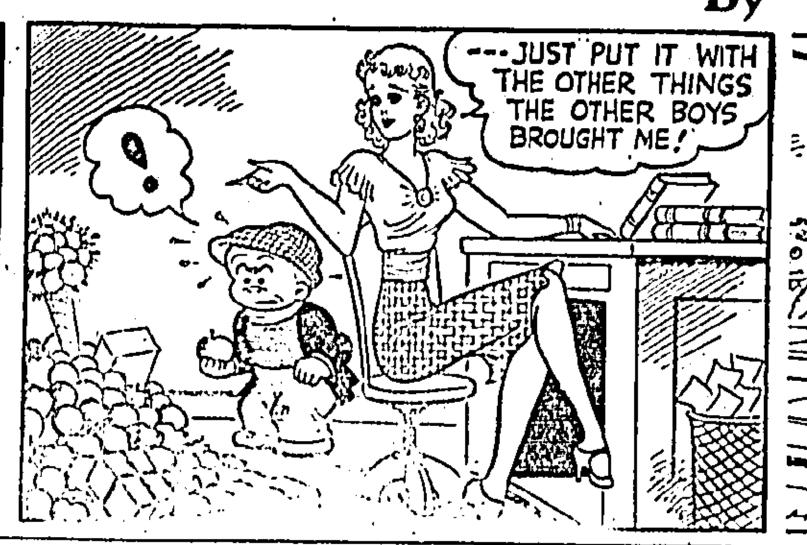
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# Goodbye, Mr Chips

# "Chips" of Brookfield School, now 84, and retired

15 years, falls into a muse and recalls his first appearance at the school as an instructor. They had ragged him so much that the headmaster had come in, demanding to know what was going on.

THE boys, shame-faced and appalled, retreated to their desks.

Chipping, bewildered, battered, breathless, stared at Dr. Weatherby.

He passed a trembling hand across his face.

"I'm sorry, sir," he said in a \_ "But that means Colley!" said shaking voice. "I'm afraid I Shane, the master who coached the . . . "His voice trailed off into team. "He's our best man."

Dr. Weatherby, his black, Weatherby, "leave this to me. Mr. Spade-beard trembling with the anger that consumed him, adsign for the exercise of disciplinary dressed the pupils in a terrible measures."

ment. I think I can say the yourselves at my study to entire school." morrow afternoon, in alphabe- "I do Indeed, sir. It is most tical order, at intervals of three regrettable." minutes, starting at three "Surely, sir, in the circum-

vigour.' The silence that met the "Mr. Bingham, you forget that

traught new master. "I think, Mr. Chipping, you be supported by myself."

Prayera: "Y-yes, sir," said Chipping.

uttered to Chipping at the close of their interview long re- ing field worthy the sacrifice of a sold: "I should like to tell you that mained in the new master's principle." memory, for there was real emotion, perturbation even, in Weatherby's voice: "Our profession is not an easy one, Mr. Chipping. It calls for something more than a University degree. Our business is to plause and shouts from the cricket advised, and that no one regrets mould men. It demands charac- field. ter and courage . . . . "

did not endear Chipping to the cited mates watching the game. pupils, although they were aware Amid recounding applause from ship, I have little left that I value was but a few weeks later that another incident occurred which further estranged the boys and the new master.

ing the boys in the big dining wildly.

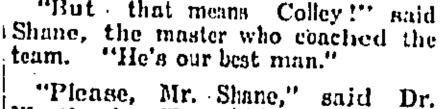
"Before we leave, I want to of luck against Sedbury this relled to the distant player, afternoon. We have now won the match three years in succes- dow. sion. This year Sedbury claims fine school. Well, we shall give distant voices: "How's that?" give them—the Cup."



the expected anplause, the hunin silence, eyes obstinutely fixed

upon their plates, of Chipping. Dr. Weatherby was astonished. "What does this silence mean?" he naked of the master grouped around his table. "Something has happenedl (What is it?")

Well, sir, it's really no business of mine-" began the master he addressed, but Chipping interrupted. right, sir! Scdbury's benten us.



"As a matter of fact, sir, I had "It is 18 years ago this term entirely forgotten about the cricket since I had occasion to cane the match, and my attention was drawn Lower School. The to the fact by the class in such and young gentlemen of that day insolent manner, I thought it incame honestly by their punish- sion," advisable to go back on my deci-

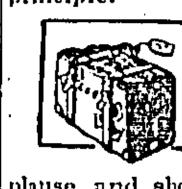
same for you. You will present "You observe the effect on the

I believe I can promise stances," suggested Bingham, "you have lost none of my might exercise your personal au-

Hendmaster's words could be the traditions of this school are felt. He looked briefly, almost inexorable. However hasty and ill- Perhaps you don't want to be liked. expressionlessly, at the dis-advised be the judgment of one of Perhaps you don't mind being lated my preceptors, he must at all costs

had better come to see me—after "I-er-thank you sir," said Chip- hands gripping the side of his ping-feebly:-

"We need not assume, gentle- even heard Morgan's outburst. THE Hendmaster's words, men, that the game is lost before You may hand in your papers." it is played. In any event, I do He paused, and then as though not consider a victory in the play- forcing himself to make the effort.



"School! School! Well played, that my authority had to be up That caning of a whole class School!" came the cry of their ex- held. . . . You must understand

that their own outrageous rag- the onlookers came sudden cries and I say this from the bottom of ging of the new master had distinguishable in the classroom. The silence continued. brought it upon themselves. It "What a swipe!" "Good old Wiggs!" "Has anyone anything to say?" "Run, sir, run!"

Several of the pupils sprang to their feet, among them Colley. One went to the open window; Dr. Weatherby was address- out at the game, and gesticulated A LOOK Through

wish our Cricket Eleven the best pupil. "Go on, run it out!" he

"No! No! Get back, you ass!" shouted another boy at the win-

to be sending us the finest team
There followed a sharp crash of that ever came out of a very wickets, with the shouting of many fully organized as at present, under the them a hearty welcome. We "Out!" The voice of the umpire military policy.

shall give them a big tea, but I came to them clear and sharp like venture to predict we will not the crack of a whip. The boys at the window turned to face the class. "We've lost!" muttered one of ed from Paris and Berlin, their pro-

dreds of boys sat spoke over his shoulder to Colley. "Tough luck, Colley." "Morgan!" came the low voice



spoke rapidly at--most in oherent-

"I think perhaps, sir, I can ex- Wo've lost the cupi It's not just shipwreeked. Mary Pickford was to specially chosen by merit, he has to the lit's the who'e school. We know the fellows feel! three-minute hearing.

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This officer asks him if he is willing an Army form to fill in.



#### From the novel by JAMES HILTON

·Adapted from the M.-G.-M. film by Lebbeus Mitchell which will shortly be screened in Hongkong,

Chipping stood, white-faced, his desk, giving no sign that he had

when I imposed your detention this THE long win-afternoon I had forgotten our game of Chip- with Sedbury, but the manner in ping's classroom which you drew this to my attenwere open and the tion left me no alternative but the boys, sullen looks course I followed. I would like you their to know, too, that my judgment in tasks, heard ap- the first place was-hasty and illmore than Dr. Weatherby the fact

that. If-if I have lost your friend-No one spoke.

# "It's Wiggs!" "Only six to win!" cried another "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

During the last two years the Italian His cry was repeated by others. army has been increased by 30,000 men, shortly. ntlempt to keep up with Germany's request of the War Office.

25 YEARS AGO

"All fortune-tellers have been banish-

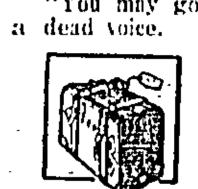
them. They returned slowly to gnostleations having caused undue their seats. One of them, Morgan, elation or depression, anys a liome 10 YEARS AGO

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5 YEARS AGO

Jan. 10, 1936,

'You may go," said Chipping in | "Mr. Chipping, do you remember



CHIPPING, despite his good his pupils, had got you in my tears?"

for that, his first year at Brookfield, were leaving Brookfield."

but for the nineteen years that "Yes—er—I was going to leave.

-The-boys-were-going-home-for ing." the summer holidays. A young- "That's splendid. Congratula-ster, running past Chipping, going tions. Well, I suppose I'm keeping pull up his stockings. Chipping Chipping.

placed a hand on the boy's shoulder. Even Harg caves, after 19 years, ill at ease. Looking about he spled

n fellow, shouted: "Hi, Johnson, wait for me," and was off at a run, That was the way all of the boys felt about Chipping. Would he ever be able to change their attitude? A man fell in step at his side.

me? Hargreaves."

"Of course I remember you. But h i s you've grown, you know!"

"Remember the first day we met earnest desire to in the train and I nearly drowned

"It was my first term as well. off on the wrong If you hadn't started first, I should foot. He was probably the most have done the crying myself."

disliked of all the masters, not only have done the crying myself."

"I heard a few years ago you

1888 and his bust now stood with that of the other headmasters about I rather expect to be Housemaster here next term. Woodward is leav-

down the school steps, stopped to you from packing. Goodbye, Mr.

"Have a good holiday, Mat-seemed in haste to leave him, thought Chipping, as he murmured: "Thanks awfully," said the boy "Goodbye. Glad to have seen you."

> TO-MORROW "Escape"

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what unit in France he has been appointed.

Darn It, Boys, Here's Your Chance

Boys should be initiated into the mysteries of knitting, darning, patching and sewing on buttons, suggests the Board of Education in a memorandum to local authorities. Provision and maintenance of

clothing for the-evacuated children is one of the urgent problome now facing the Board. It suggests, therefore, that as much time as possible in the school time-table should be devoted to needlework subjects.

His officer asks him if he is willing an Army form to fill in.

# Here's Luck!

#### **Property Dispute** Counsel's Submissions

#### Importance Of The Estoppel Issue

Submissions and quotations from Authorities by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., covered this morning's hearing of the property dispute before the Chief Justice, Sir Athell MacGregor in the to the Japanese magazine and supply Supreme Court. Properties in | depot, volved are two houses in Des Voeux Road Central and Wing Lok Street.

Plaintiffs are Chan Fui-hing. Chan Sik-tim and Chan Kwok-n.m. As co-owners, they declare the property was mortgaged, without their knowof third plaintiff, for \$60,000. They resistance, it has not made much ask the Court for a declaration that the signatures on the mortgage are

Mr. Elden Potter, R.c., and Hon. Mr. Leo d'Aimada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. C. d'Almada, appear for the plaintiffs. The defendant, Fung Kal-sun, is represented by Mr H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. H. C Minenamara, instructed by Mr. M. M.

#### Mr. Potter's Submissions

Mr. Potter submitted that Chan Chung-wah was in fact not the owner of the property. His conclusion of that aspect of the case was that there was literally no evidence produced by the defence that Chan Kwok-nim was not the purchaser of a third share of the property.

Coming to the question of what constituted evidence fit for the consideration of a Jury, Mr. Potter said a scintilla of evidence was not enough; evidence which only led to conjecture was not sufficient.

Mr. Potter submitted that although, liferally, there was no Un Loong. evidence adduced by the defendant to They were Chung Hung, 30. Chan prove the issue, on the part of the Wong, 28, Wong Yung-sang, Chow plaintiffs there was a vast body of Keung, 28, Kwong Shui, 24, and Ho evidence, orally, documentary and in Tai, 24, confectionery makers, writing, to prove that third plaint ff The first defendant was additionalwas really Chan Kwok-nim; that he ly charged with pessession of a knife, and Chan Chung-wah were separate and the fifth defendant with the identities, and that third plaintiff was possession of a scissor blade. the purchaser of a third of the pro-

#### Estoppel Issue

perty.

Mr. Potter said he regarded this charged. point as of vast importance not so much with regard to this case, al- day certain information was rethough it was important of course, celved, and the first and fourth de-He regarded it as of most vital im- fendants were arrested in a cafe in portance to the public at large, be- Woosung Street. First defendant cause, if his knamed friend was right, had a knife. The other defendants they had all made a mistake about were later arrested. the true position of a man who was the owner of a legal catate.

If his learned friend was right, second, third and fourth defendants said Mr. Potter, "you can come back were sentenced to six months' hard to the Colony and you find that your labour each, and all were recomproperty has been mortgaged, that a mended for banishment. Fifth defalse mortgage has been put through sendant was sentenced to four and that you, there and then, must months' hard labour. not only notify the mortgagee but take steps to direct h m, and if you don't, although the forger maybe a

"I shall attack that proposition from all possible angles. I say there is no such rule of law," added Mr. Potter.

#### Must Be A Duty

Going further into the question of estoppel, Mr. Potter said there must be a duty to disclose, and the silence, either standing by or in action must armount to a representation intending to induce a certain course of conduct in the mortgages. In the circumstonces of this case, Mr. Potter submitted, there was no duty on the plaintiffs to do, what the amended

plen suggested, they should co. In the present case no representation had been made by them; they were at all material times unknown to the defendant. On the cylcince there was nothing to induce defendant to do anything nor had he been induced to do anything or refrained from doing something Defendant had not lost any right to action against Chung-wah.

Mr. Potter sold his proposition was this: 'If you are the legal owner of property, nothing short of conduct, tantamount to fraud, could deprive you of it. Plaint'fle were in no way responsi-

ble for the pulting through of the false mortgage, and the mortgagee | sive. Doctors have found that had been entirely unknown. They had confe down from the country and discovered this fraud. Following references to authorities and further submissions, hearing was

adjourned until to-morrow morning.

PARIS, Jan. 10 (Reuter),—French Socialists are expreted to demand a secret session of the French Parliamont to discuss the progress of the

#### Fighting In Hupeh Latest Claims By

Chinese There has been considerable fighting in Central Hupch near Tsien+ kinng, on the south bank of the Han River, during the last two days, according to a "Central News" message

this morning from Fancheng. Chinese forces penetrated into the city by the north gate and set fire On the Chungsiang sector, on the east bank of the Hun River 35 miles

west of Kingshan, a Japanese unit was surrounded and decimated on Monday, it is claimed. In South Shansi, a Japanese force based at Anyi, south-west of Hsichsien, has started a south-eastward leage, by Chan Chung-wah, Grother arive. In the face of stiff Chinese

headway. Spirited fighting continues to rage south-west of Changise, south of

### Crime Nipped In The Bud

Changchih,

Robbers Thwarted By Quick Police Work The intended robbery of a Chinese

woman, who had recently returned from California, was nipped in the bud by the police on Monday following the receipt of information an hour beforehand. This was disclosed at the Kowloon

Magistrocy this morning when six men were charged before Mr. Macfadyen with having conspired to atlemot to rob an unknown woman at

Two Mon Discharged The fifth and sixth defendants pleaded not guilty, and when Inspector Carey, who prosecuted, offered no Speaking on the subject of estoppel, evidence against them, they were dis-

Inspector Carey sald that on Mon-

First defendant was sentenced to nine mornths' hard inbour. The

#### man of straw, you lose the whole of NAZI PRESS HITS AT TURKEY

BERLIN, Jan. 9 (Reuter) .-- The Nozi Press is attacking Turkey for favouring Britain and France in its foreign trade policy.

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order was in force against him. He

After Paulsen refused to be a spy his passport was taken from him.

Hide And Seek .

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irregular passport, sald the police.

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He left the train at Brussels, and

for the next eighteen months fled, from the Gestapo in different

He returned to England in

Neutrality In

pean war as are the Netherlands.

anti-Nazi sentiment in newspapers

articles. A Dutch editor was fined

the war, however, favours the Allies.

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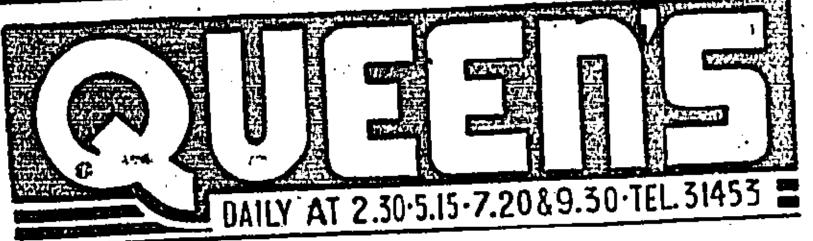
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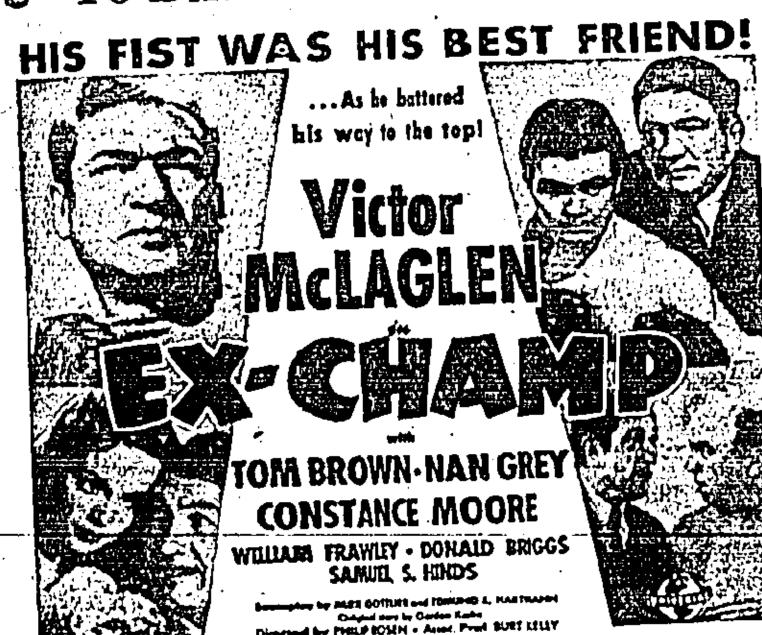
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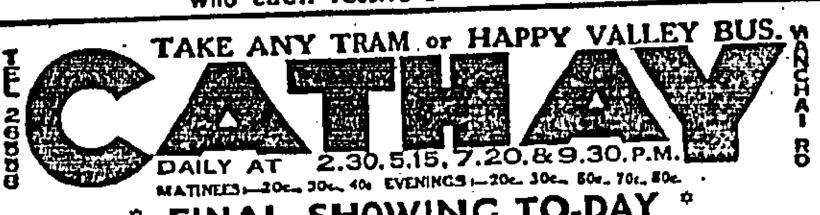


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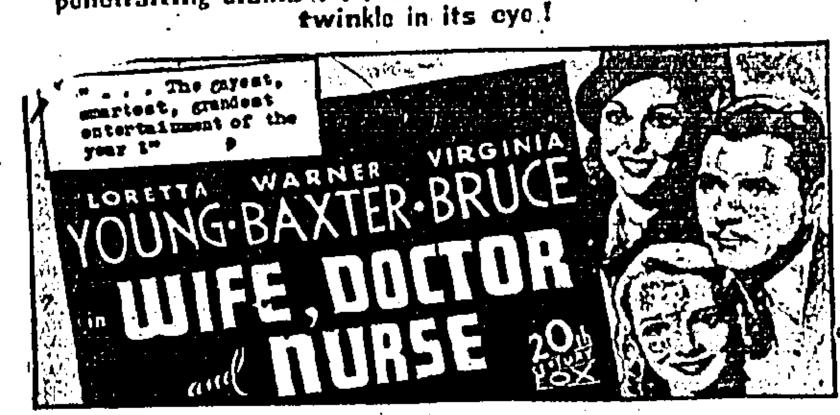


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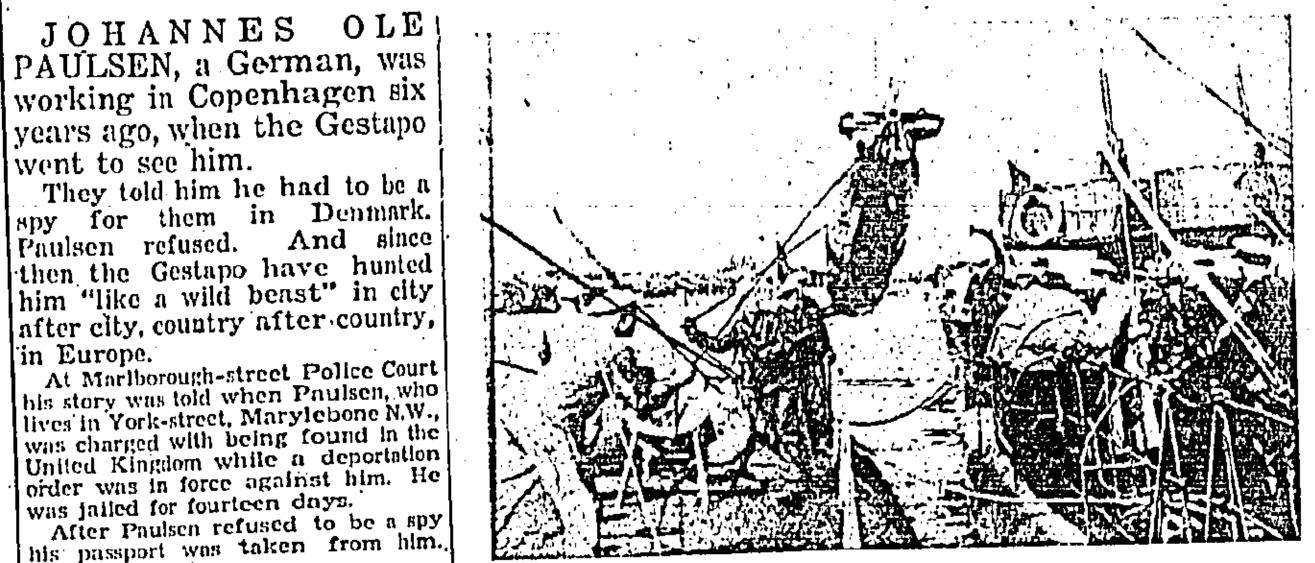


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The Nazi Weapons



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DEATH rays, infection by microbes, super deadly gases, Mr. Donald McIntyre, defending and other so-called secret weapons are still only a dream of

"He has been hunted like a wild the future. beast since 1933 for the one and only That is the consoling opinion of reason that he refused to become an Professor A. M. Low, famous British

agent—only a polite word for a spy scientist. But the professor does visualise "He was hunted from country to one invention which will stupely and country. He could not stay in one incapacitate thousands of people by country because of renewed German a sound so terrific as to be "silent." "The weapon, would be all the more deadly in that it would be "His whole interests were Danish, silent," said Professor Low. and who knows his fate if he had In the last war Professor Low invented the first radio-controlled aeroplane, or Queen Bee. He is

shortly to publish "Modern Arma-All talk about death rays is rubbish, according to Professor Low.

#### Dutch E. Indies SINGAPORE, Jan. 7 (UP).—The Dutch East Indies, Holland's great Germans Wear Island empire of more than 50 million Clothes Made people, is following the same policy of strict neutrality towards the Euro-From Leaves Several newspaper editors in Java have been summoned for expressing

WASHINGTON .- Men's suits and for "insulting the head of the German newsprint are being made out of state" and a Chinese editor was sent potato leaves and stems in Germany. to prison for one month for a similar | The American Consulate in Leipzig offence. He said that Hitler was reported the development to the never clever at school and was there- Commerce Department and said it fore-not\_a\_suitable\_man\_to\_lead\_a resulted from a shortage of wool and There has been some criticism in the

Dutch East Indies Press of the Allied | Production of synthetic fats from war measures, particularly the cen- coal, started in Germany about a sorship of Dutch correspondence in year ago, is being expanded speedily. transit, the cable censorship and the Germany's new war soap, which contraband examination of Dutch is something like near-soap, consists ships. The tone of most comment on in part of such synthetic fat.

For years, authorities said, the Three of the biggest Dutch liners Nazis have been storing whale oil. on the Far East run, the Oranje, the Now this oil is being used by the

Marnix van Sint Aldegonde and the margarine industry. Berlin housewives have worked out Dempo, are remaining at Sourabayar for the present. It is not known a barter system of their own to overcome the difficulties of rationing. Dutch exports of tin, rubber, copra, They are assigned to certain stores sugar and other colonial raw materials according to the district in which they are booming at present. All avail- live. Sometimes one district's stores able Dutch ships are fully booked and will have a shortage in some com- this town behind the lines comes ships flying the Norwegian and other modity, but in another district there neutral flags are calling at Dutch East will be ample supplies. To over-Indies ports in increasing numbers, come these shortages, housewives in khaki on an errand which is The Dutch cargo ship Mapla, on the phone friends in other districts and Java-New York run, was stopped by offer to trade their own surpluses for

the pocket-battleship Admiral Graf what they want. Spee while off Madagascar on her way | For example a quart of vinegar to Batavia. The commander of the easily obtained in Charlottenburg is Graf Spee asked for the name and moved to Neukolin in exchange for destination of the vessel and after a two pounds of salt which is scare in short delay allowed her to proceed. Charlottenburg.

THE newspaper Schweizer Weltwocho has been selzed by the Swiss Censor because it contained a mild loke against Hitler. Here is the joke:-Chamberlain, Mussolini and Hiller were fishing in a pond. Chamberlain tried to catch the fish with his umbrella. Mussolini made a long speech about vita pericolosa (dangerous life). trying to convince the fish that they must surrender. Hitler took off his hat and

bailed out that pond, leaving the fish high and dry. Mussolini then asks Hitler: "Why don't you take the fish?" Hitler replies: "The fish must ask first." (Allusion to German tactics in taking Austria and Czecho-Slovakia).

By BERNARD GRAY The Western Front.

TO a grey stone building in a steady stream of young men surely one of the most pathetic in the history of war.

They come to ask the War Graves Commission where they can find the graves of their fathers.

I joined a party of them on their pligrimage. There were five of ustwo from London, one from Lancashire, another from Leicester and the Afth from Somerset.

We walked in silence down the paths winding between the thousands of neat white crosses, under each of which rests a British soldier of the last war.

One by one the lads in their battle dress were shown where their fathers

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The first grave the serious-faced, sympathetic caretaker found for us was that of a father of one of the London boys. The rest of us drew back to leave him alone.

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As we located the second gravestone in our list, the Lancashire boy said: "Mother will be pleased with me for coming to his grave. I shall write and tell her.

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